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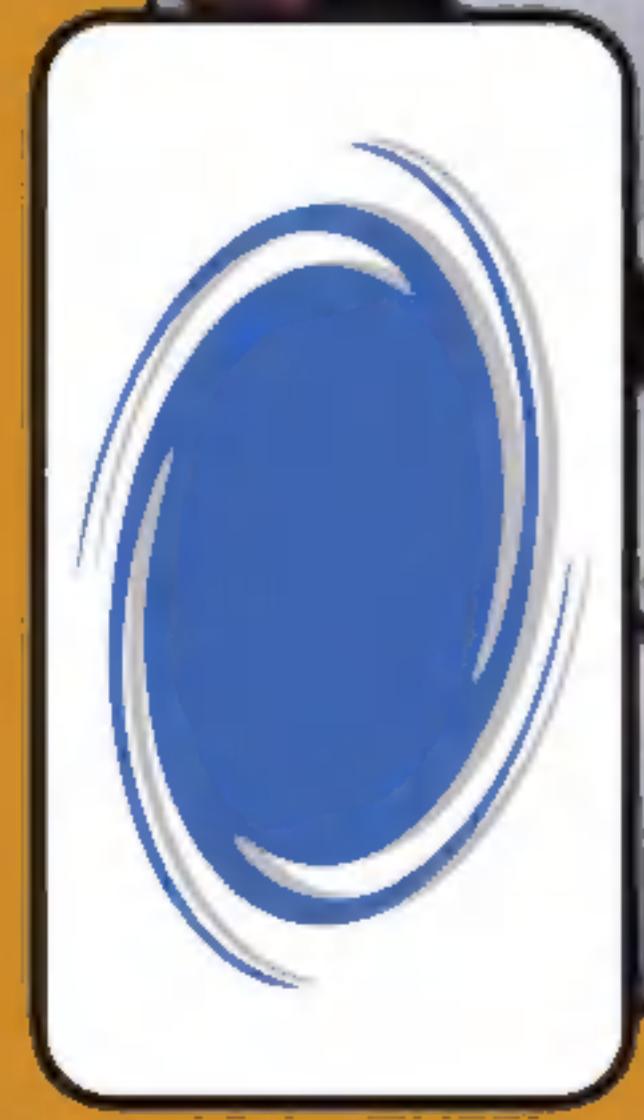
# SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

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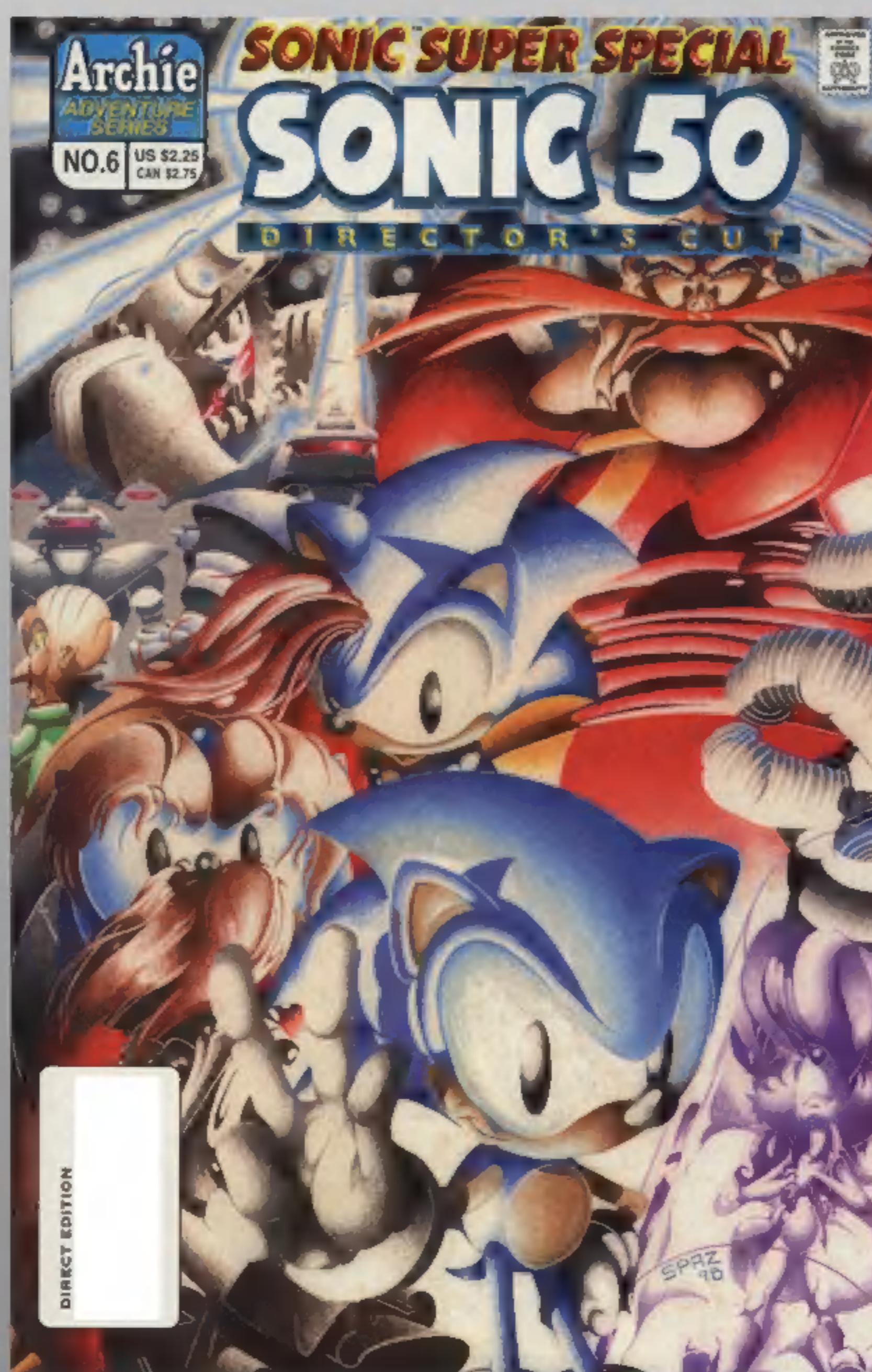
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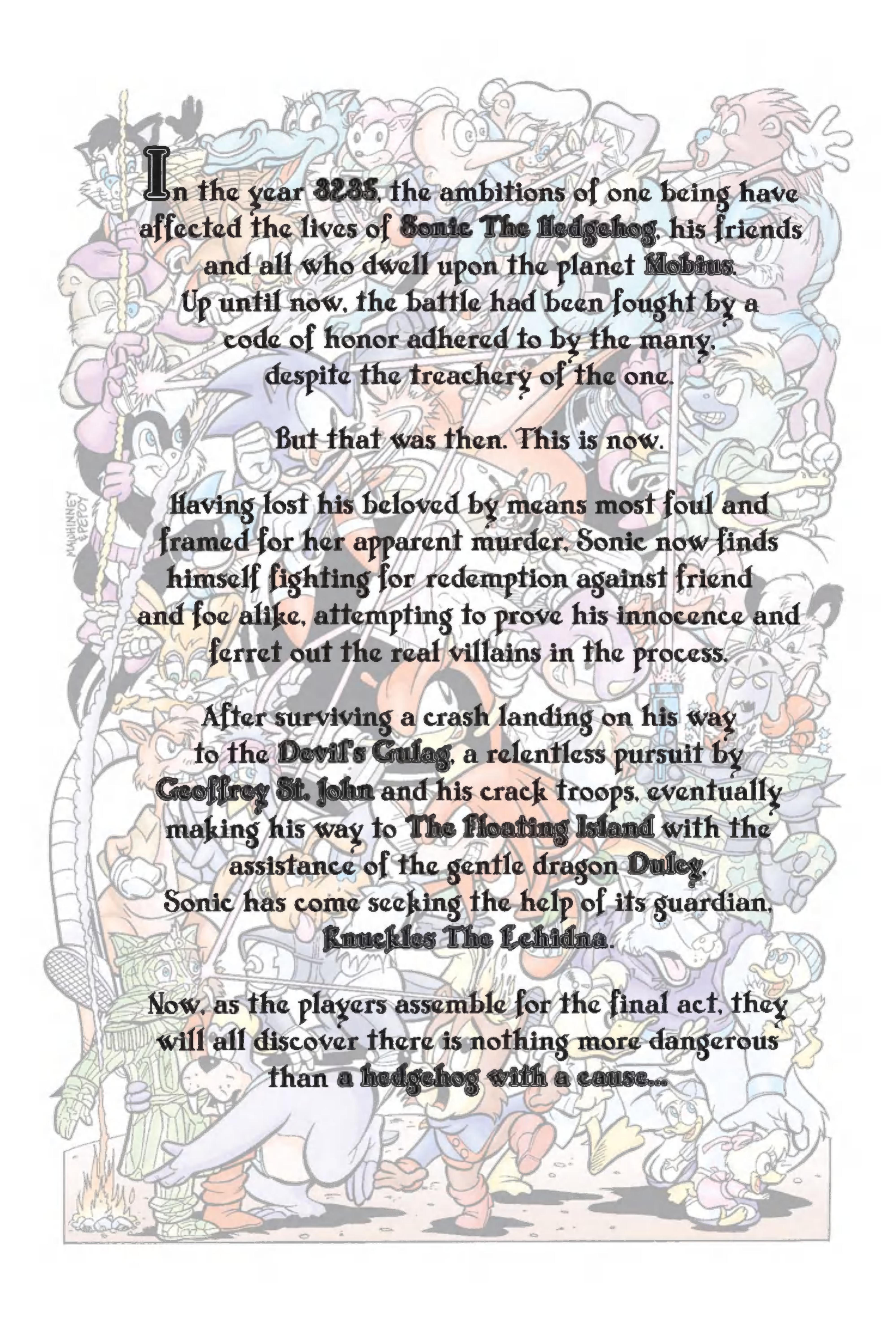
**ENDGAME**  
PART 4 OF 4

**Howdy, folks! Sega Man Nebz Shady here! The following is a different version of the original story. Issue 50 WAS meant to have more pages than usual, but then they ran outta pages for the full story. This version of “The Big Goodbye” is from Sonic Super Special #6. Thus making the original version Non-Canon. I WILL show you the credits of both versions. But for now, ENJOY!**

## **THE COVER FOR SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #6**



**By Patrick “Spaz” Spaziante**



**I**n the year 3235, the ambitions of one being have affected the lives of **Sonic The Hedgehog**, his friends and all who dwell upon the planet **Mobius**.

Up until now, the battle had been fought by a code of honor adhered to by the many, despite the treachery of the one.

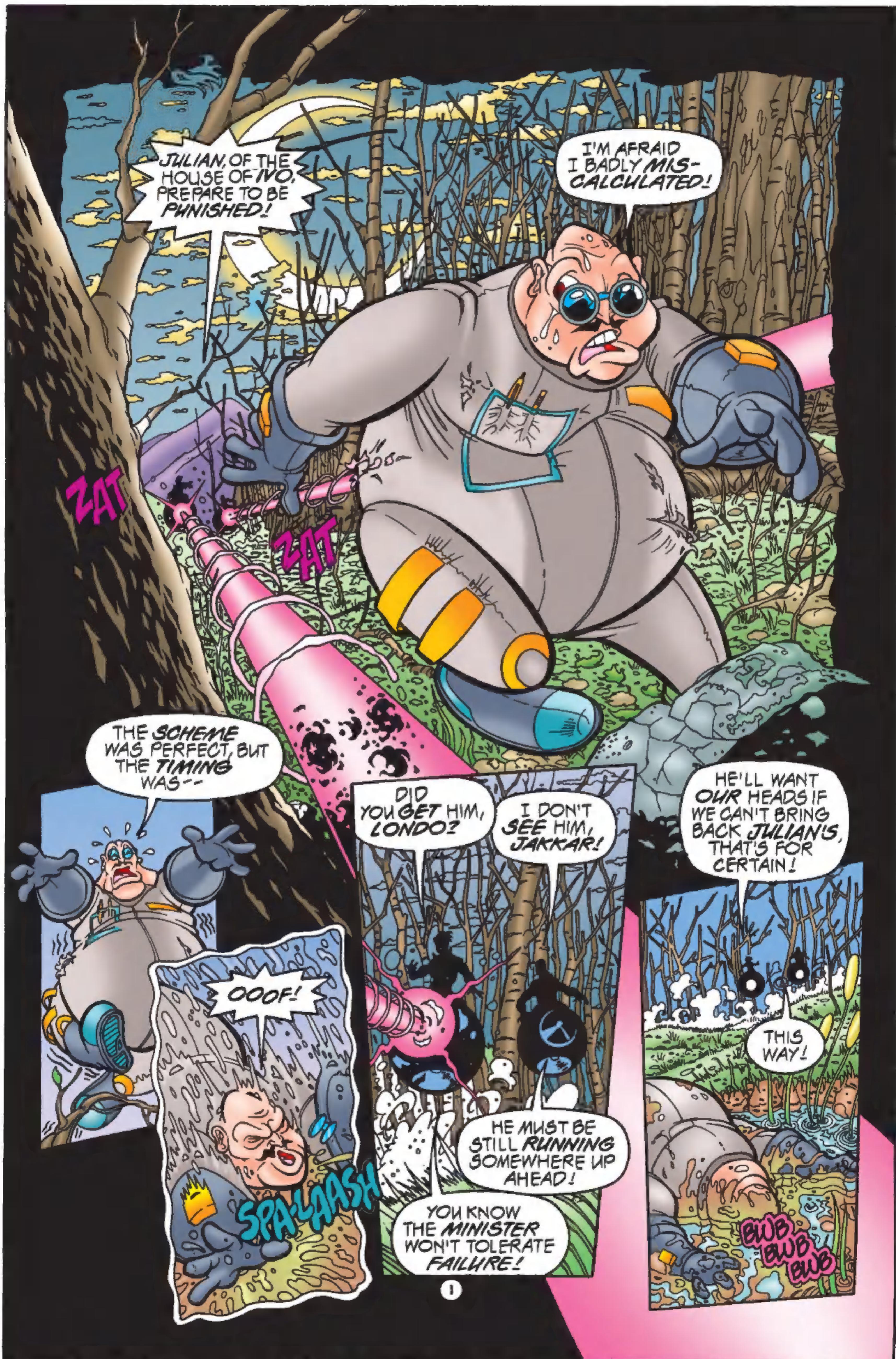
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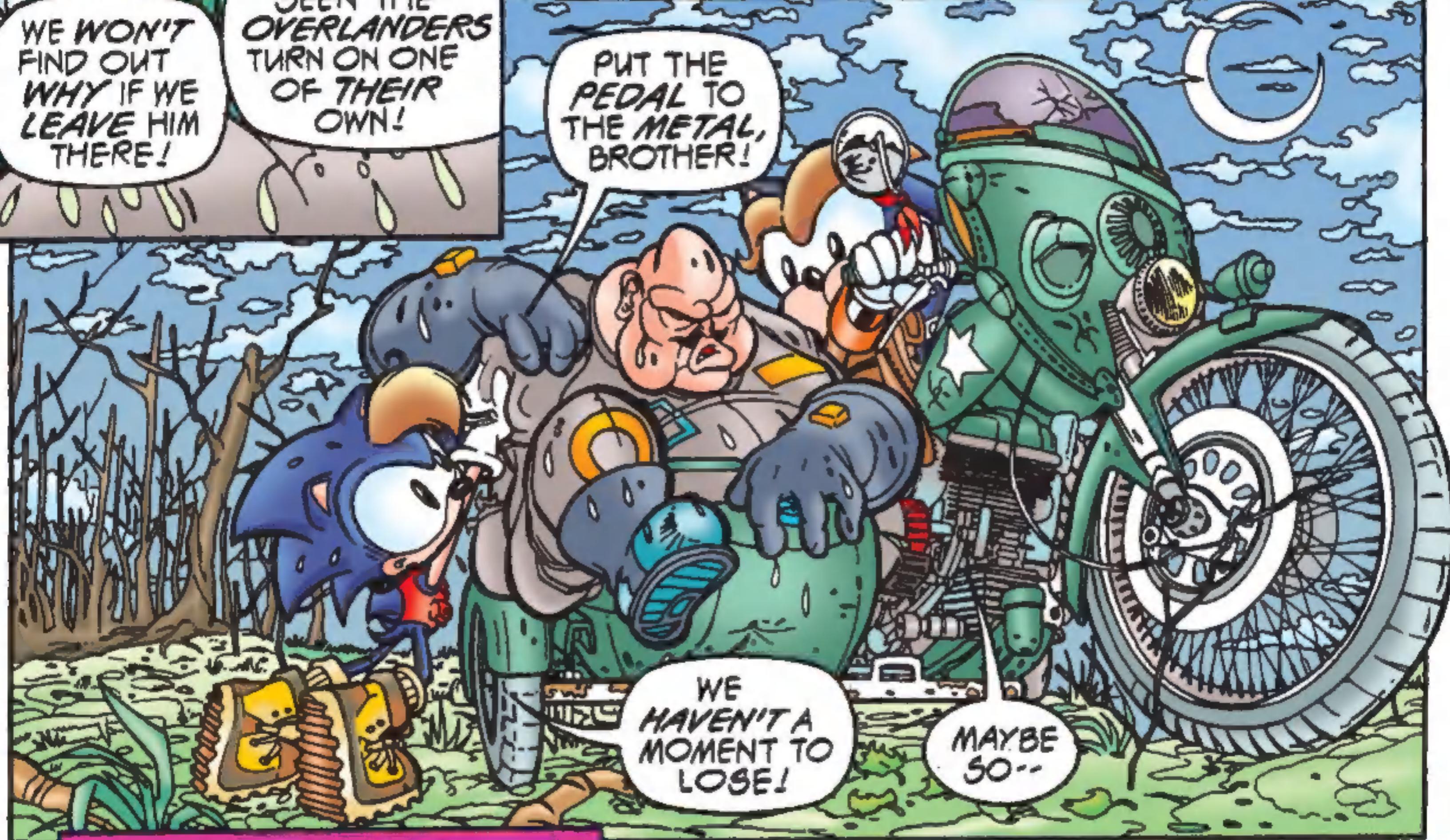
Having lost his beloved by means most foul and framed for her apparent murder, Sonic now finds himself fighting for redemption against friend and foe alike, attempting to prove his innocence and ferret out the real villains in the process.

After surviving a crash landing on his way to the **Devil's Gulag**, a relentless pursuit by **Geoffrey St. John** and his crack troops, eventually making his way to **The Floating Island** with the assistance of the gentle dragon **Dulcy**.

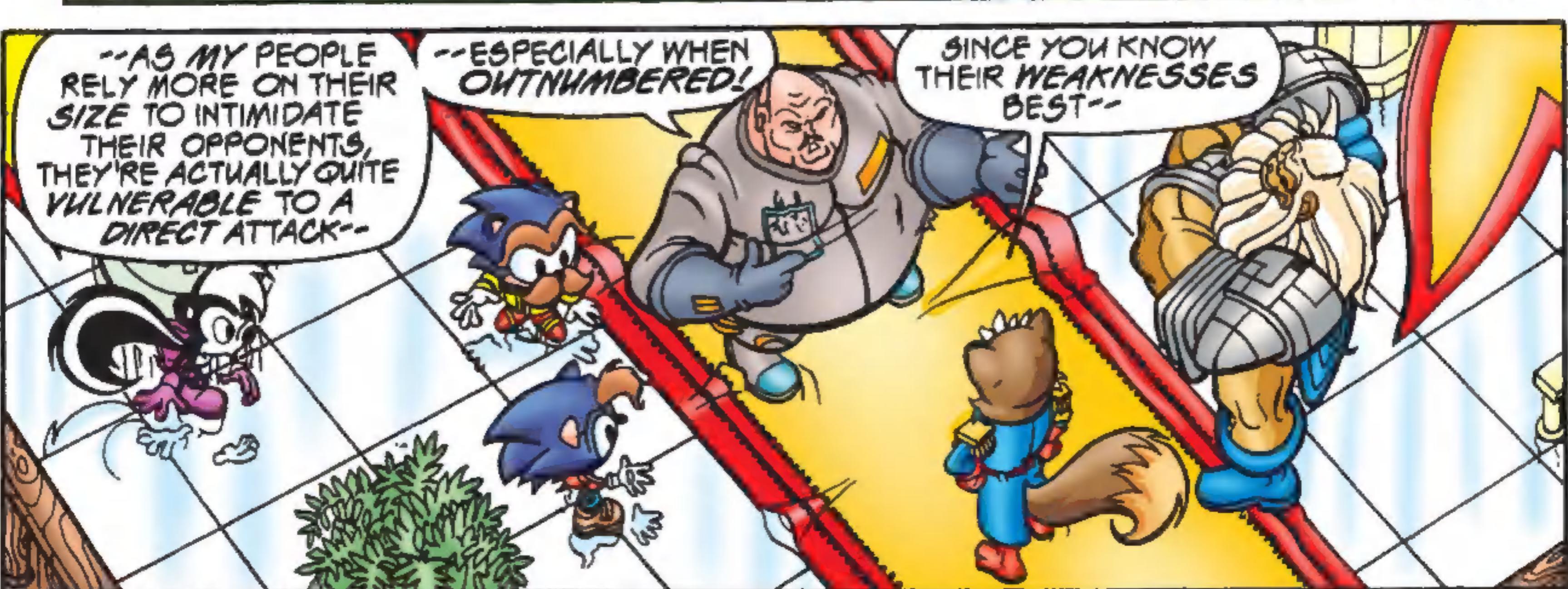
Sonic has come seeking the help of its guardian, **Knuckles The Echidna**.

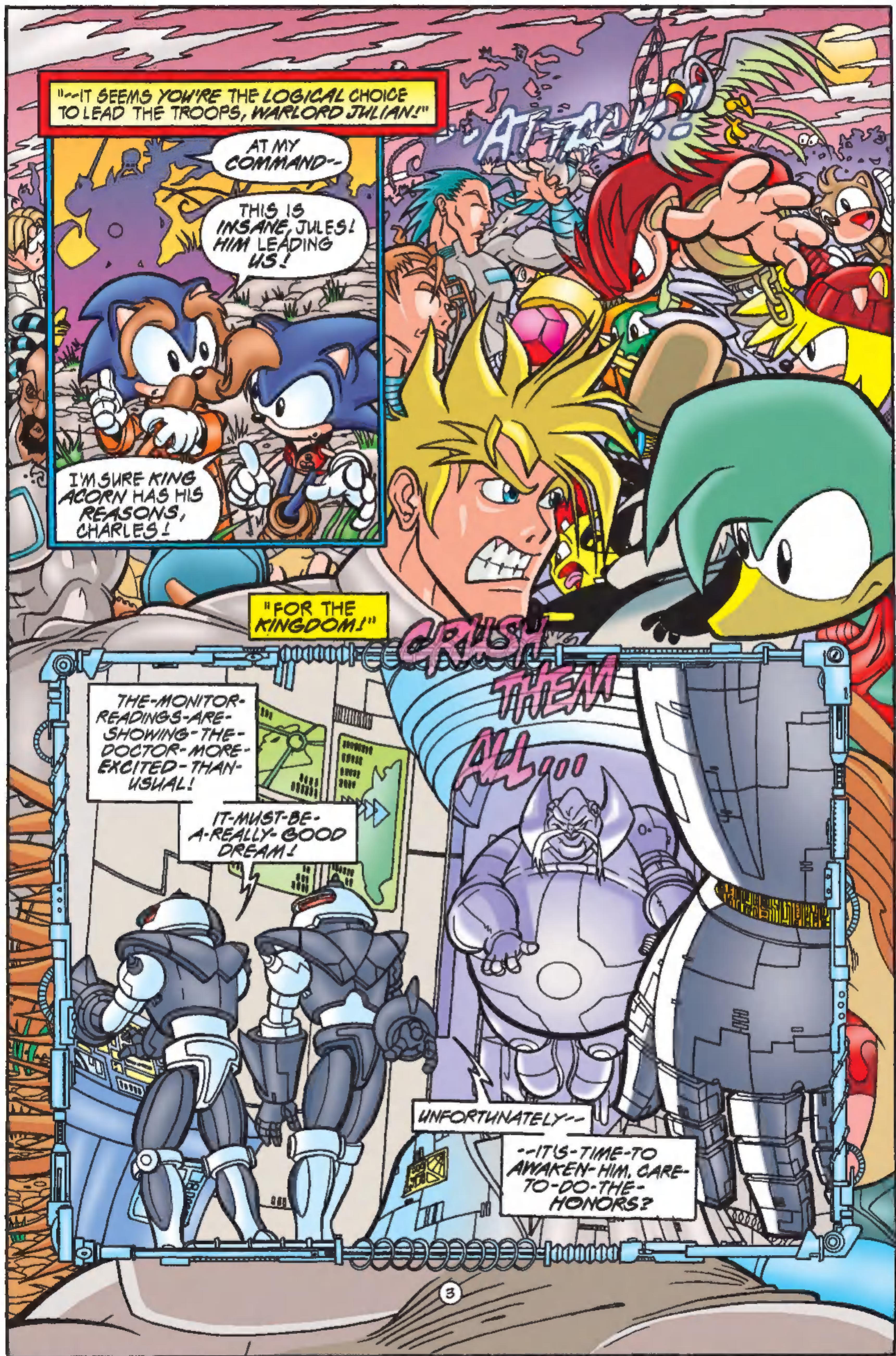
Now, as the players assemble for the final act, they will all discover there is nothing more dangerous than a hedgehog with a cause...

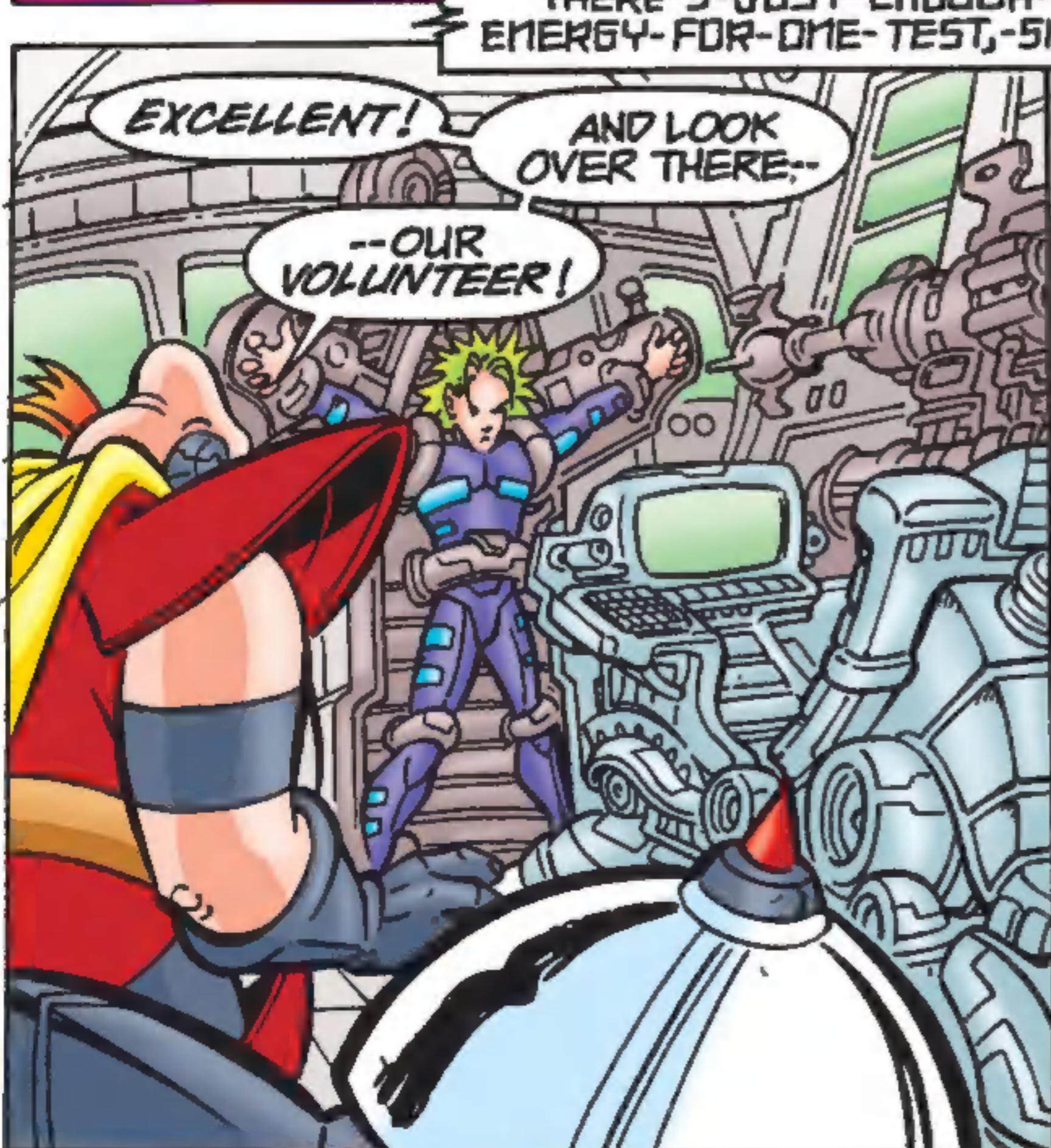
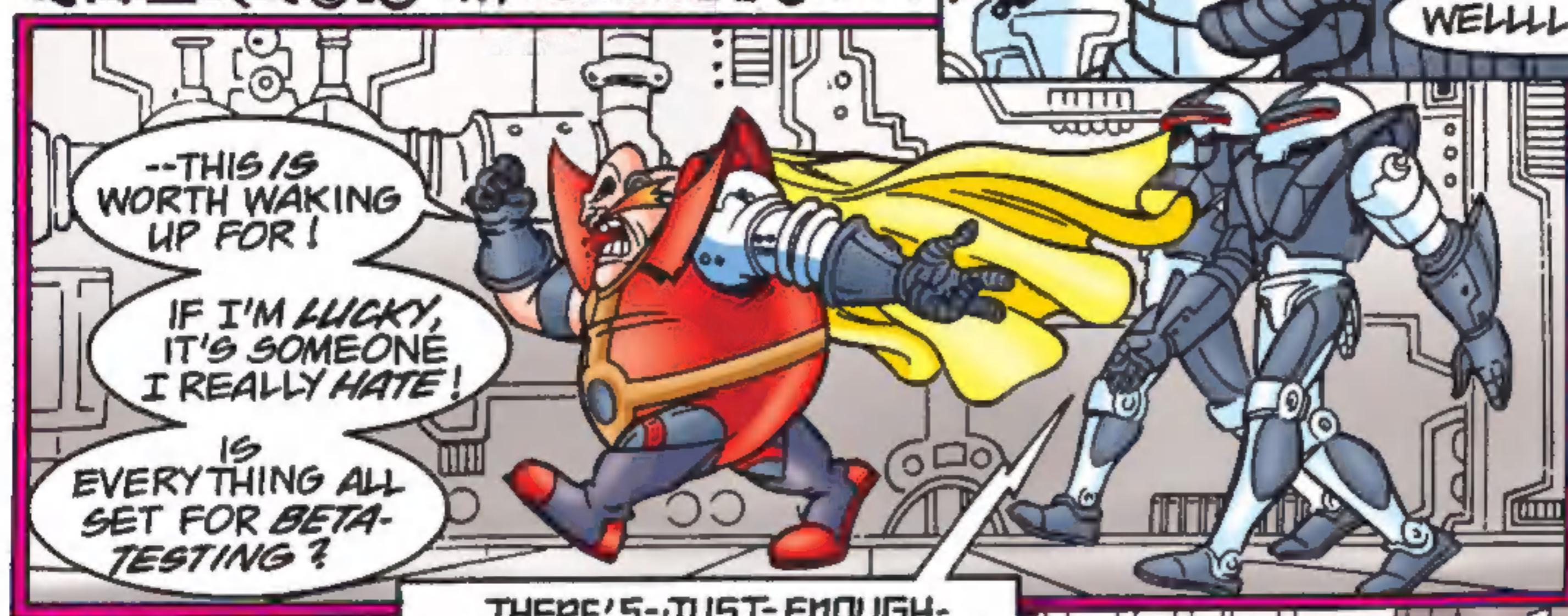
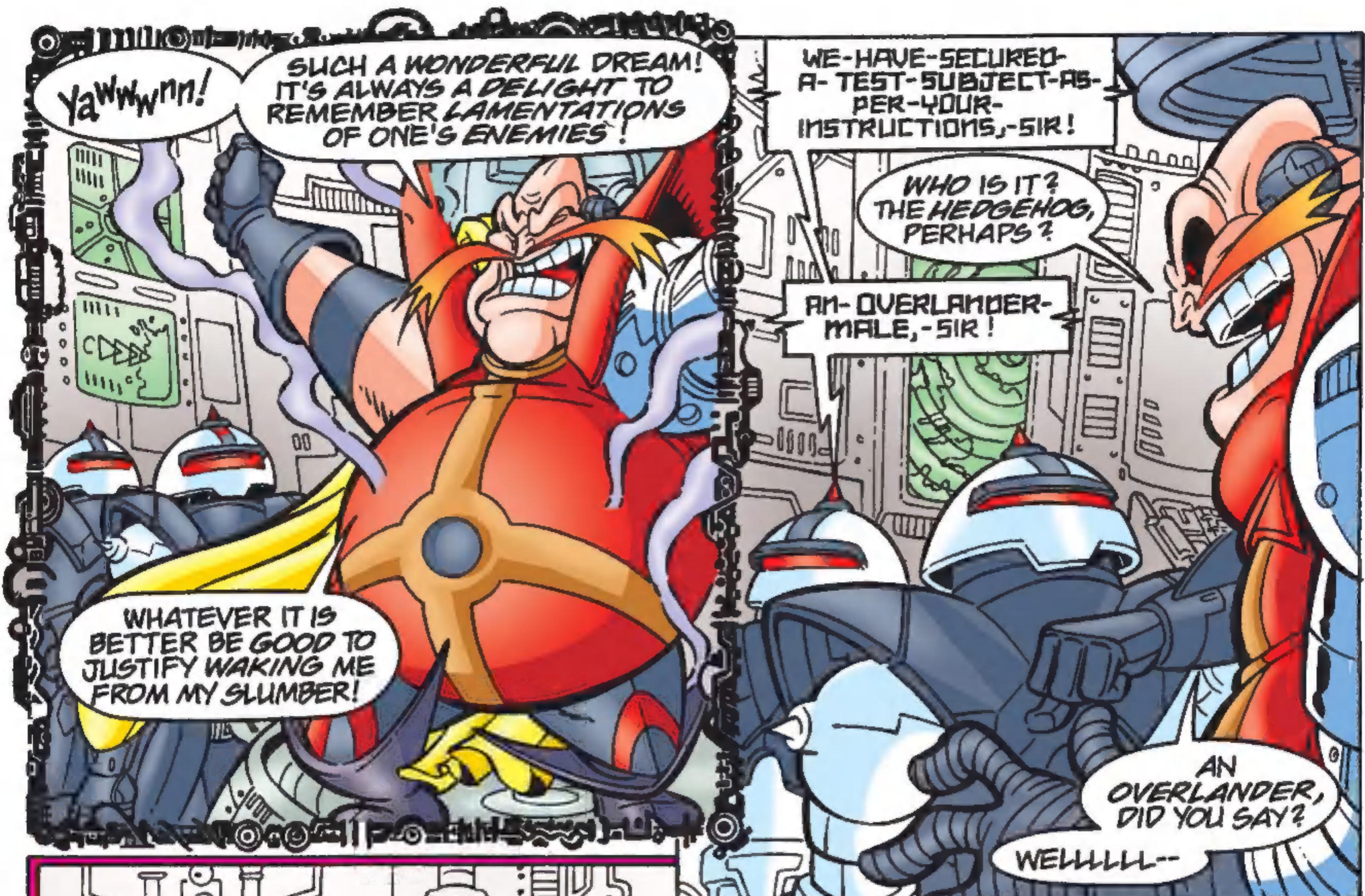


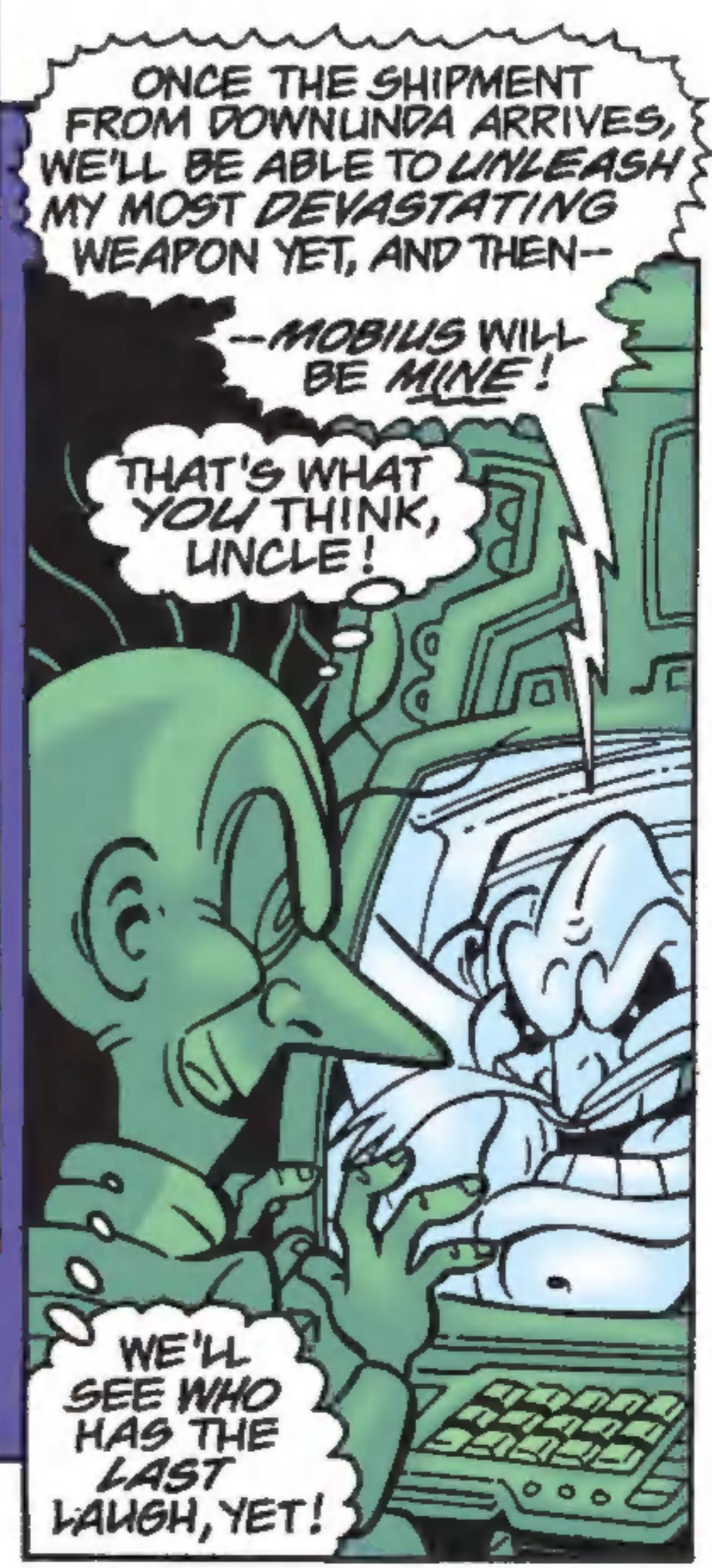
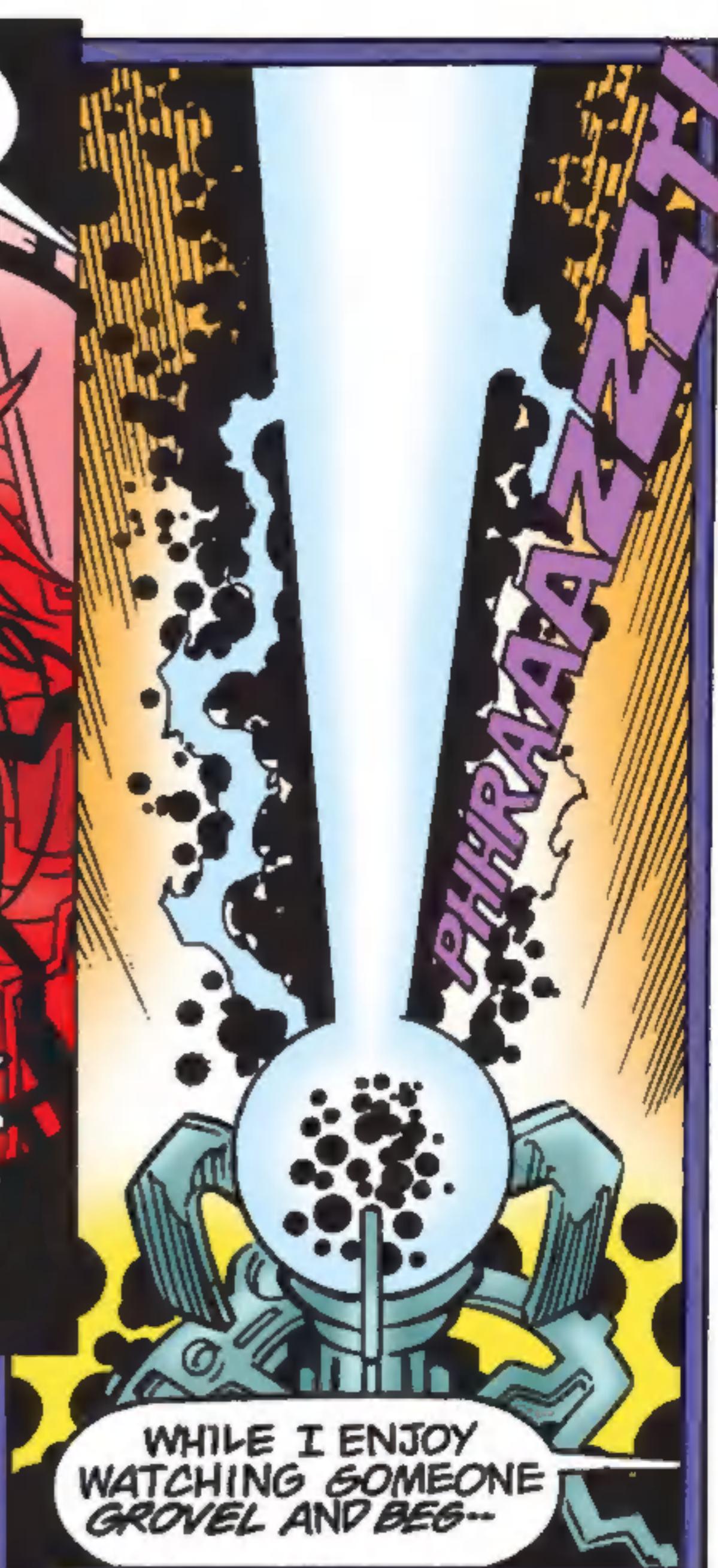
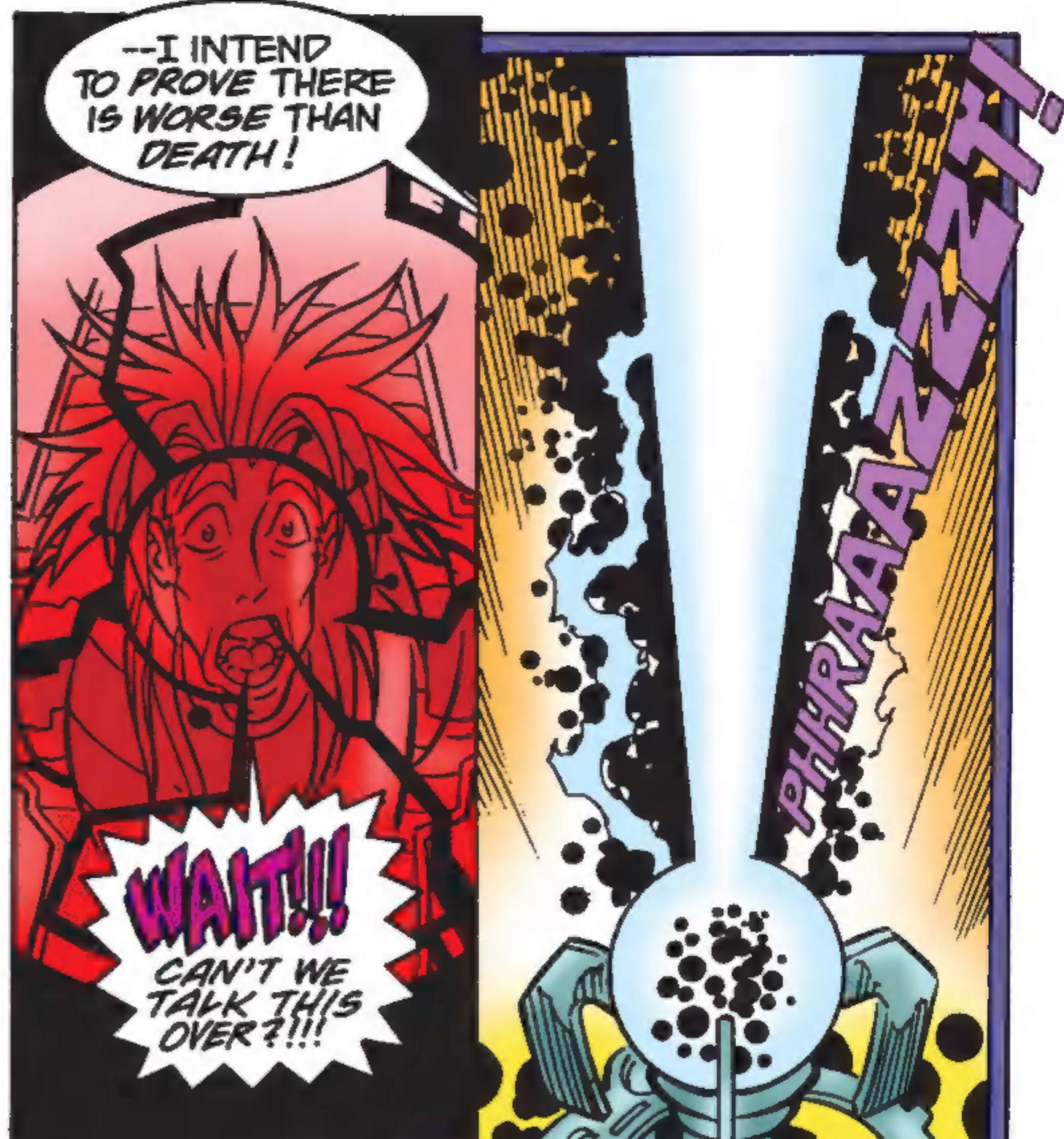


"--BUT I CAN'T HELP HAVING A NASTY FEELING ABOUT OUR CARGO!"









# FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS!

LISTEN UP, KNUX!  
I NEED YOUR HELP TO  
CLEAR MY NAME! I'M  
BEING FRAMED!

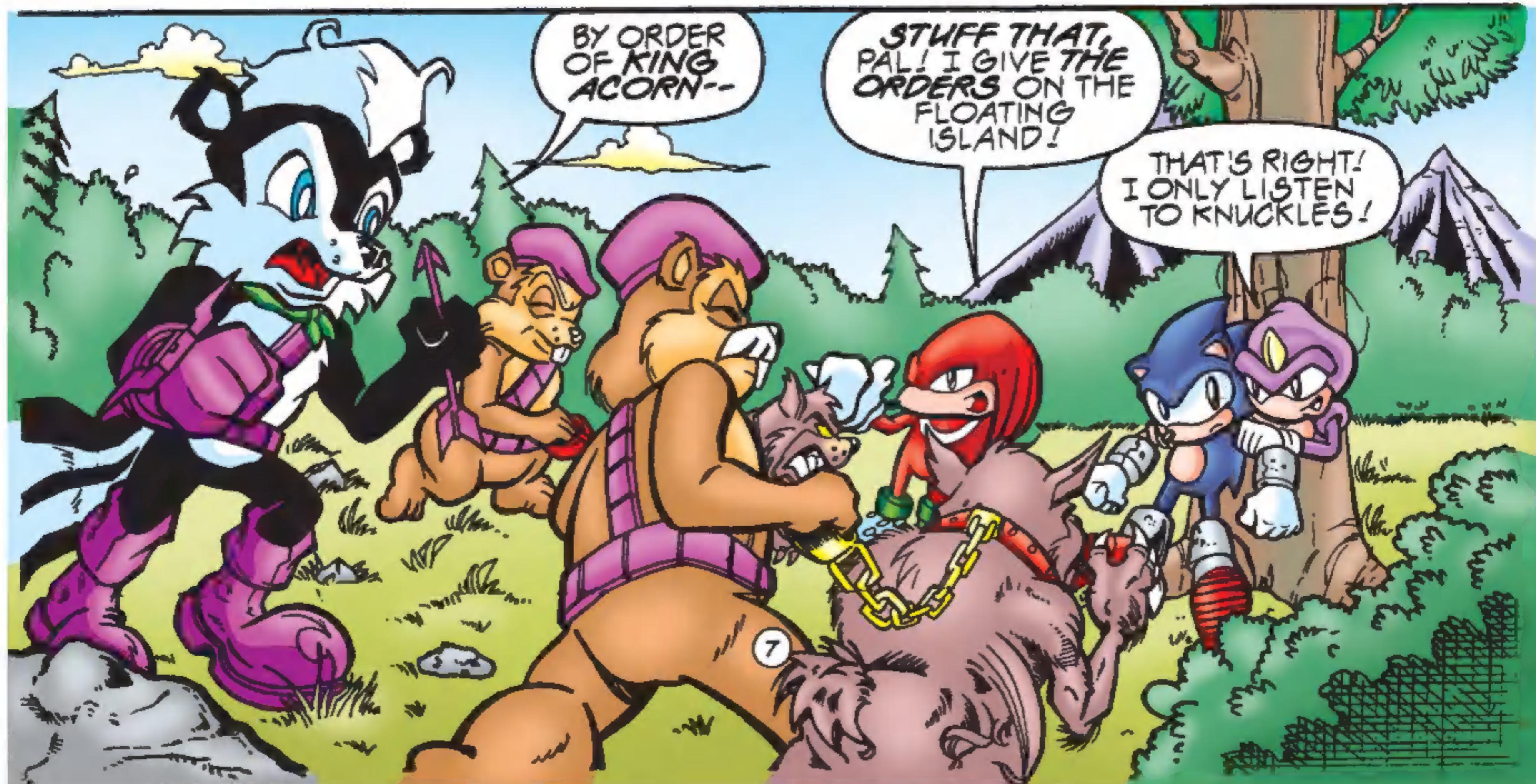
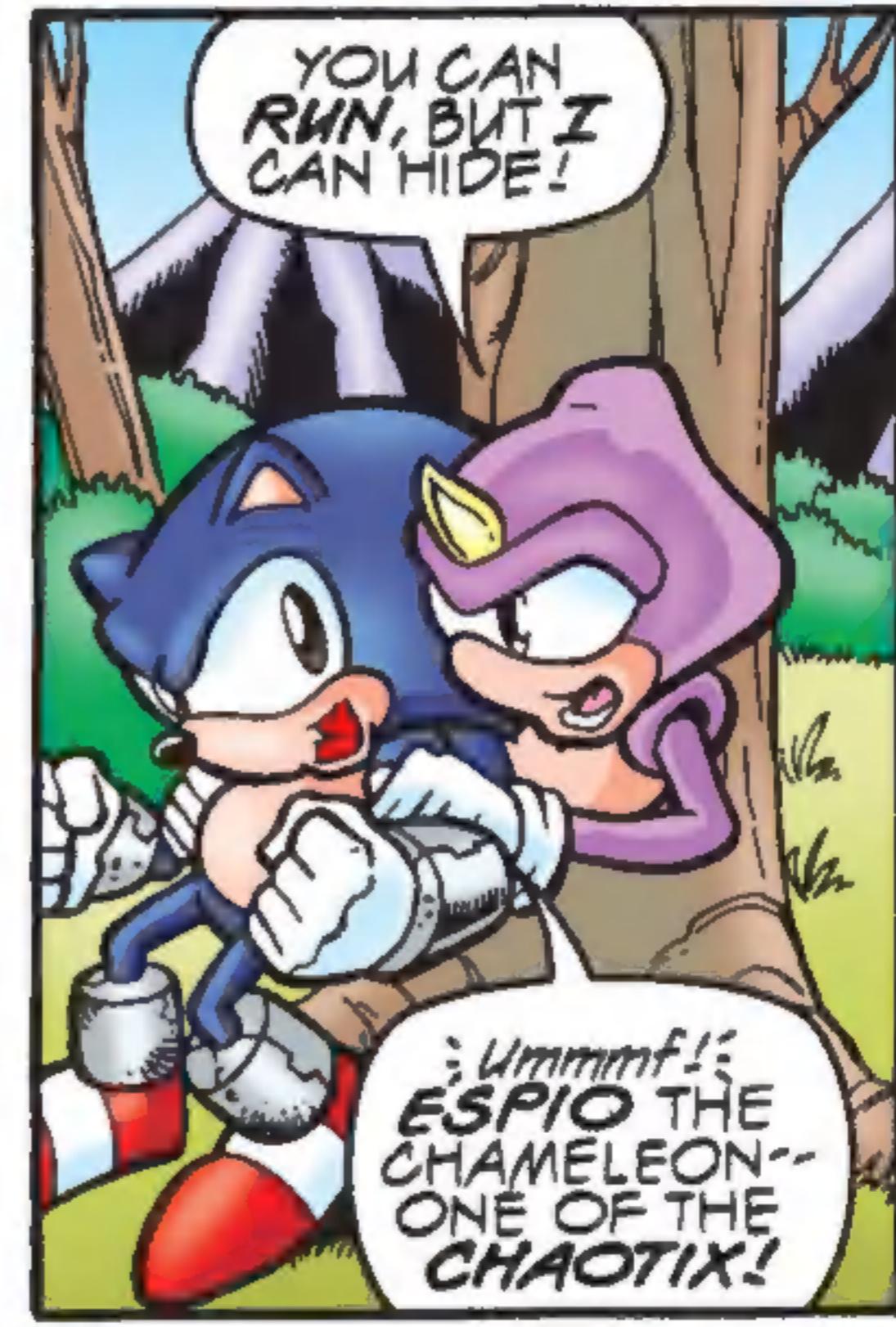
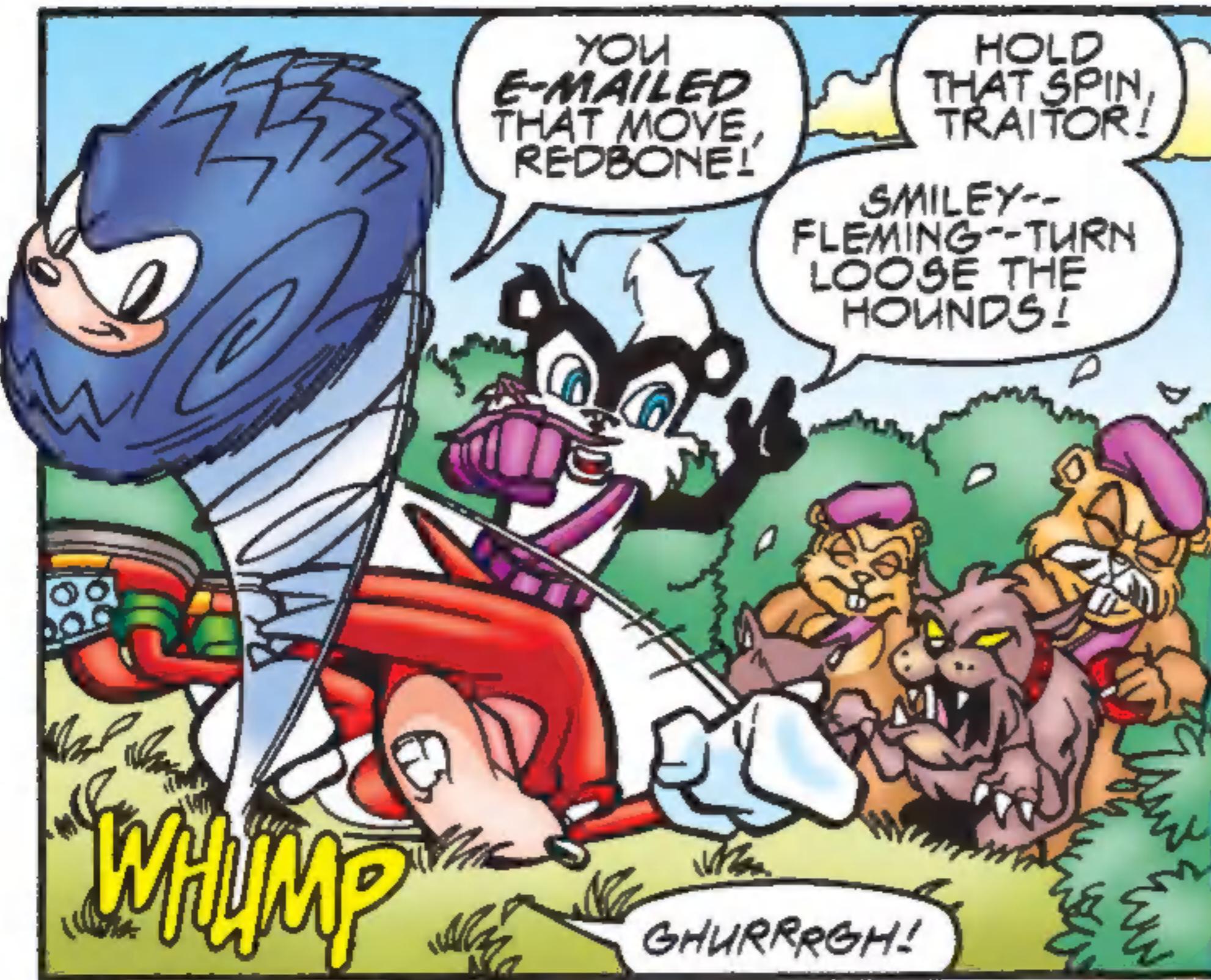
AS PERSONAL GUARD  
TO KING ACORN OF MOBIUS,  
I DEPUTIZE AND COMMAND  
YOU TO HELP ME BRING  
PRINCESS SALLY'S ASSASSIN  
TO JUSTICE!

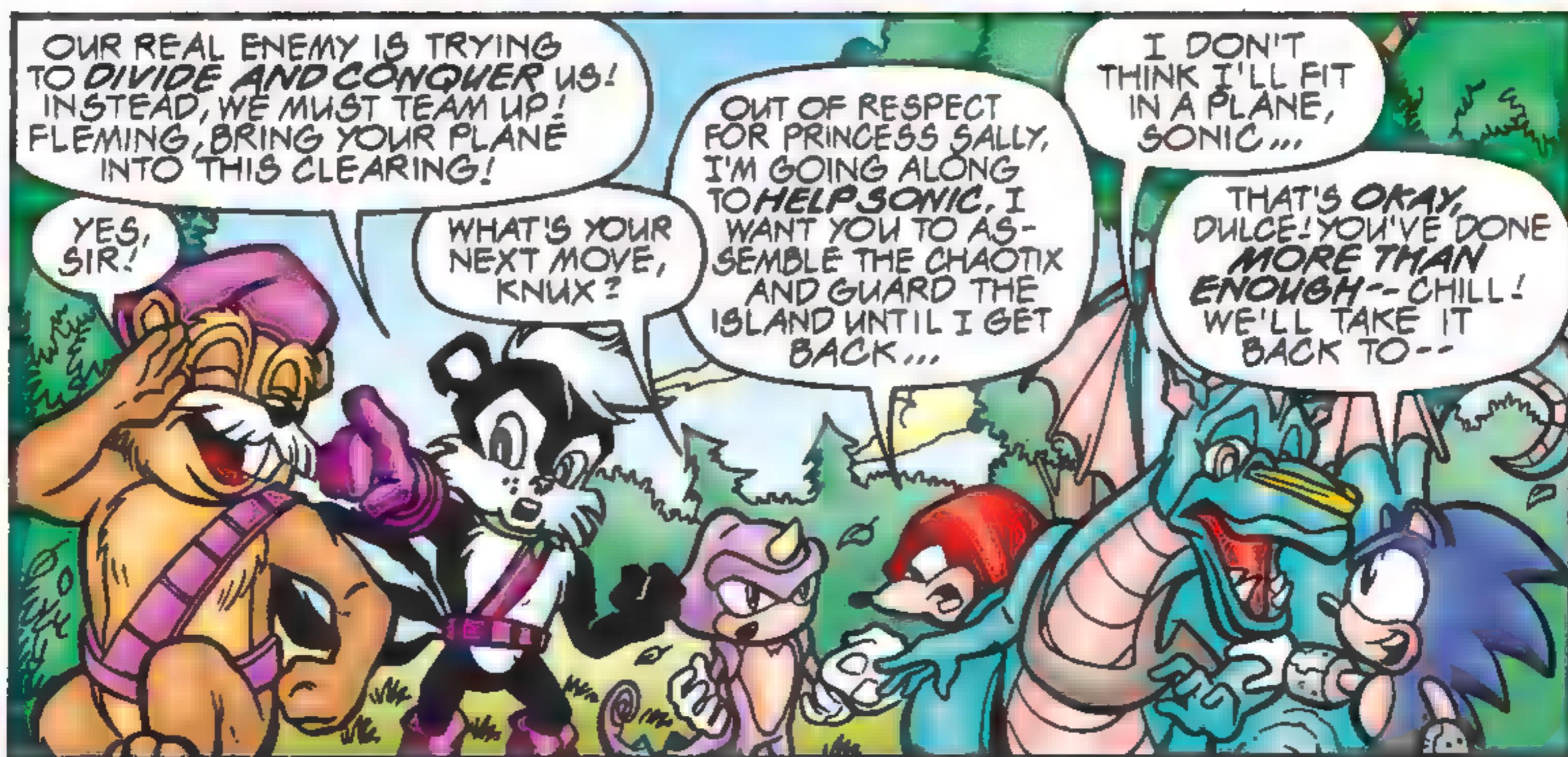
WHAT?  
Puh-PRINCESS  
SALLY--  
DEAD?

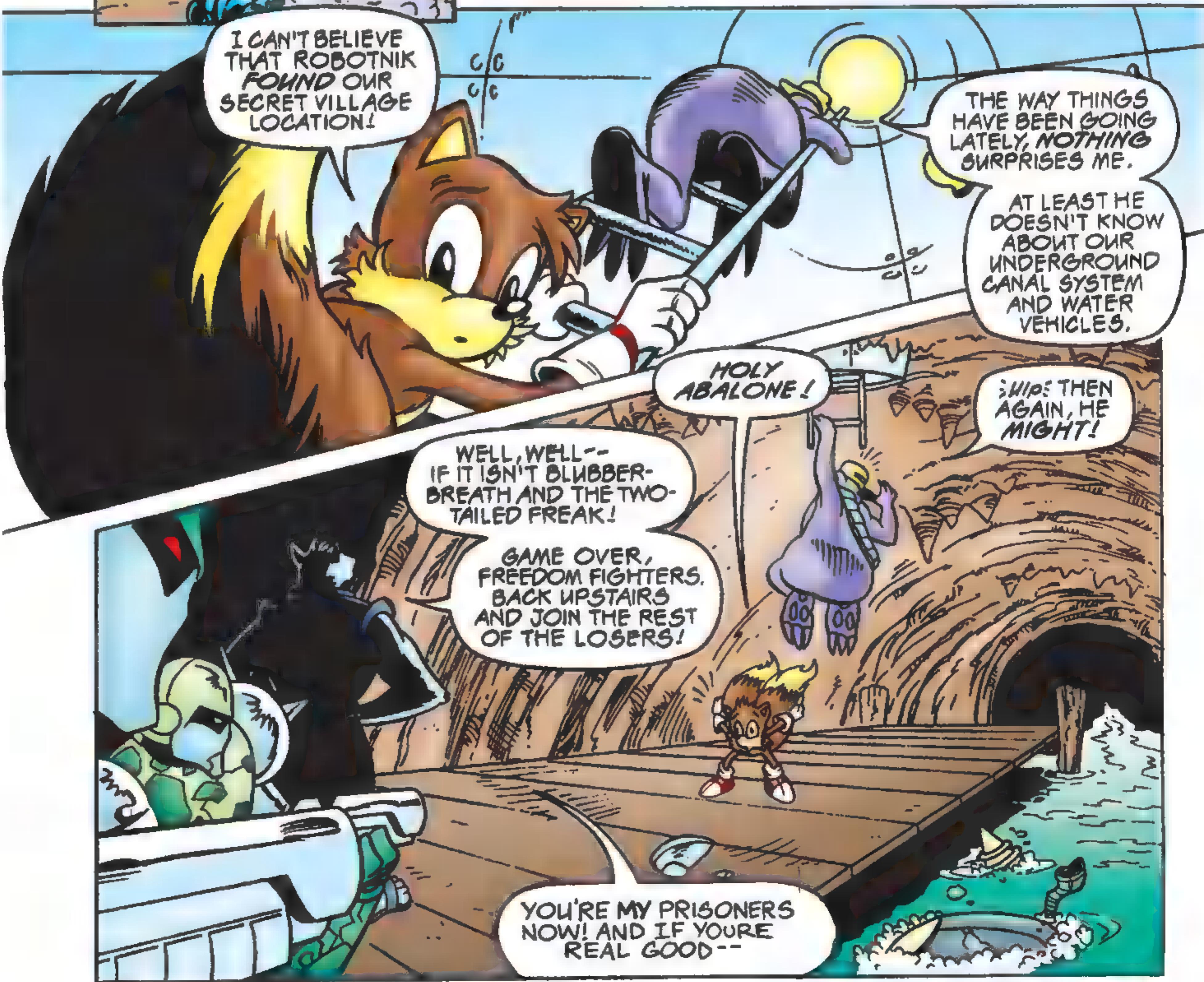
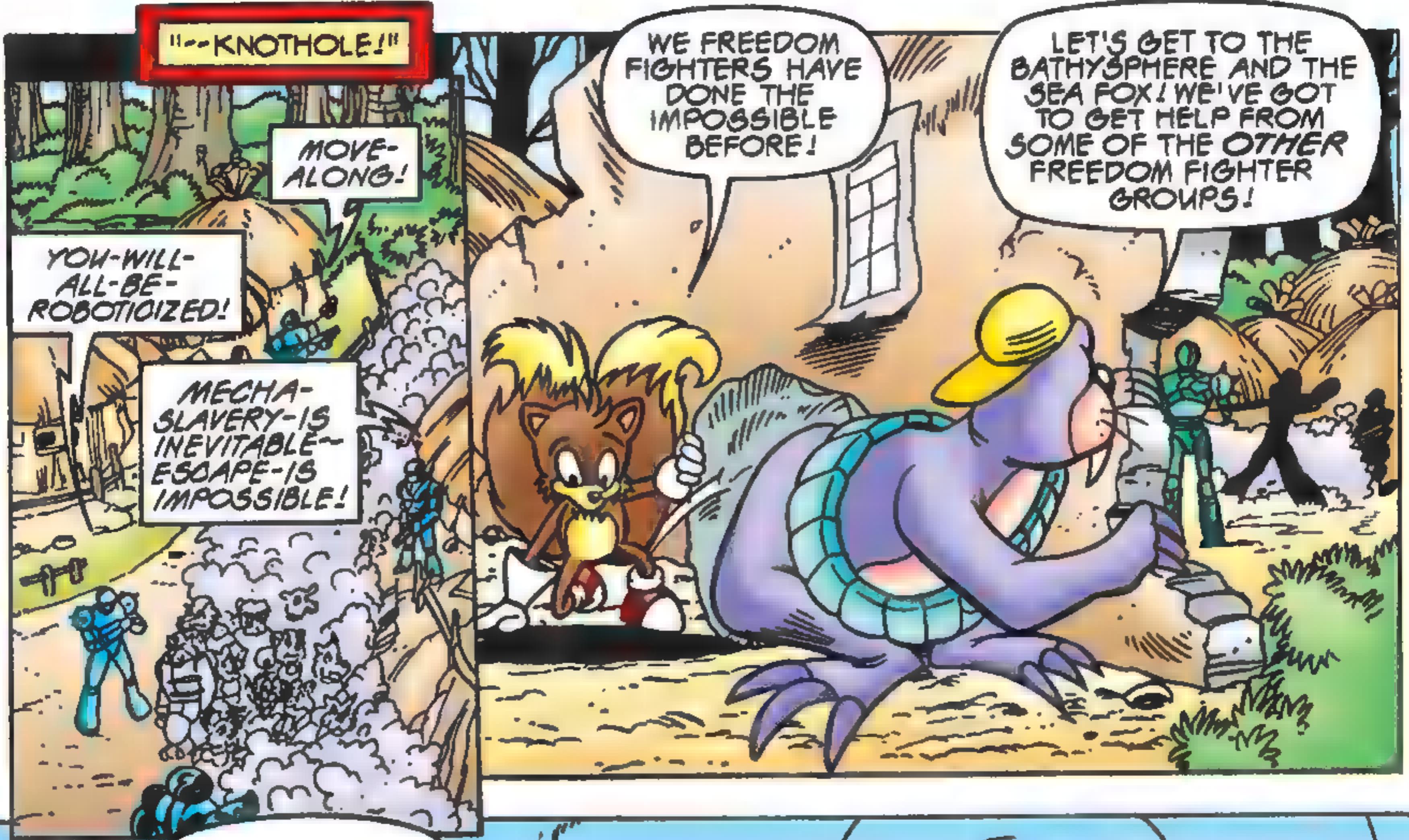
I TOLD  
HER YOU WERE  
NO GOOD--  
ARRRR!

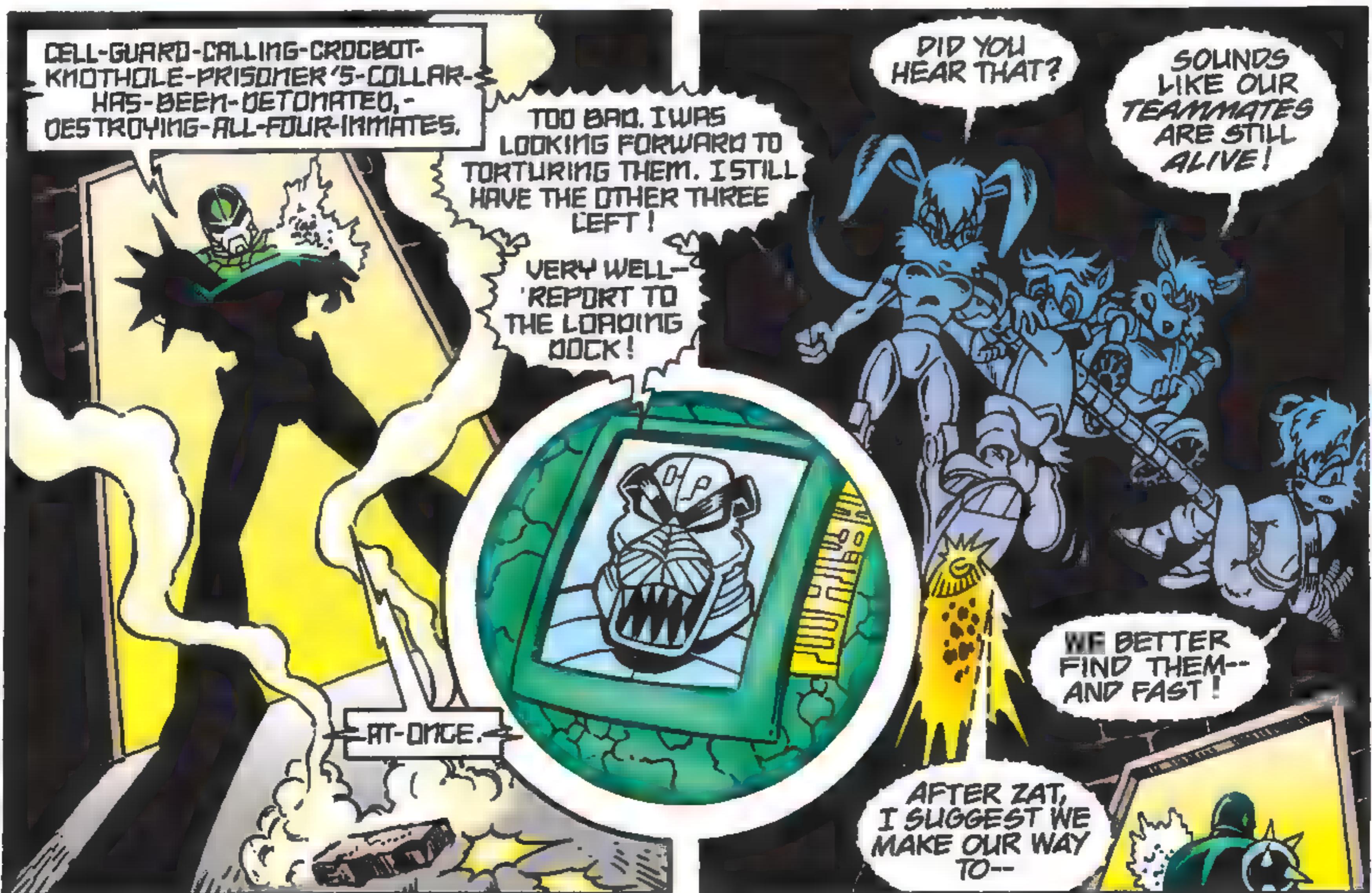
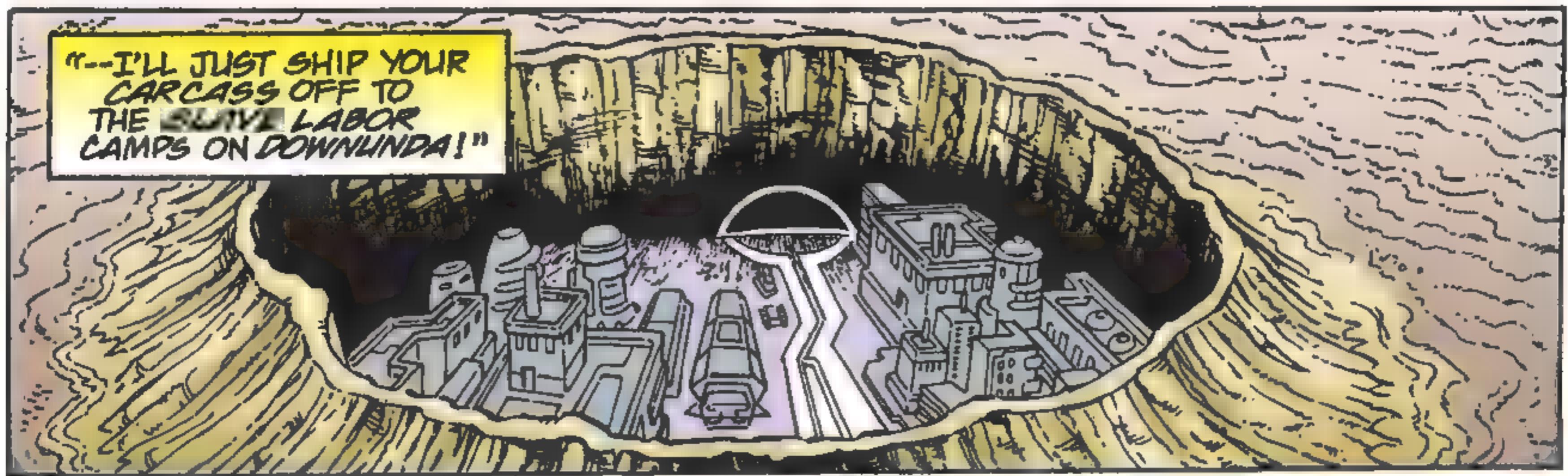
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YOU GOTTA  
BELIEVE ME...  
DON'T--

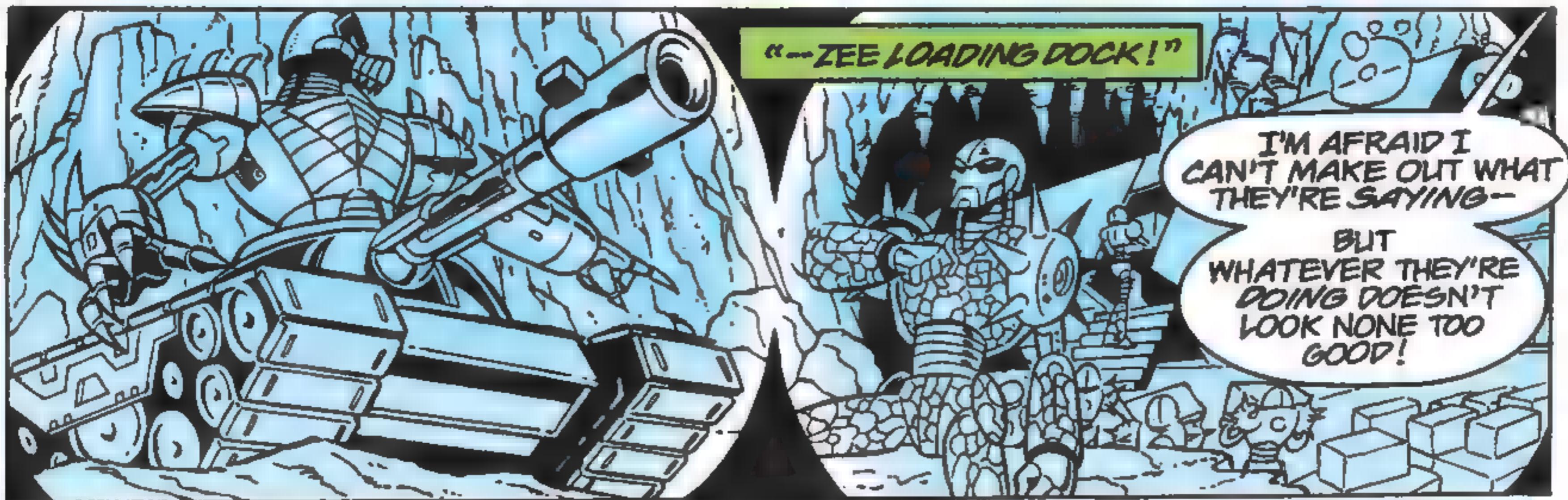
CAN'T GET  
A CLEAR SHOT  
AT THE  
HEDGEHOG...



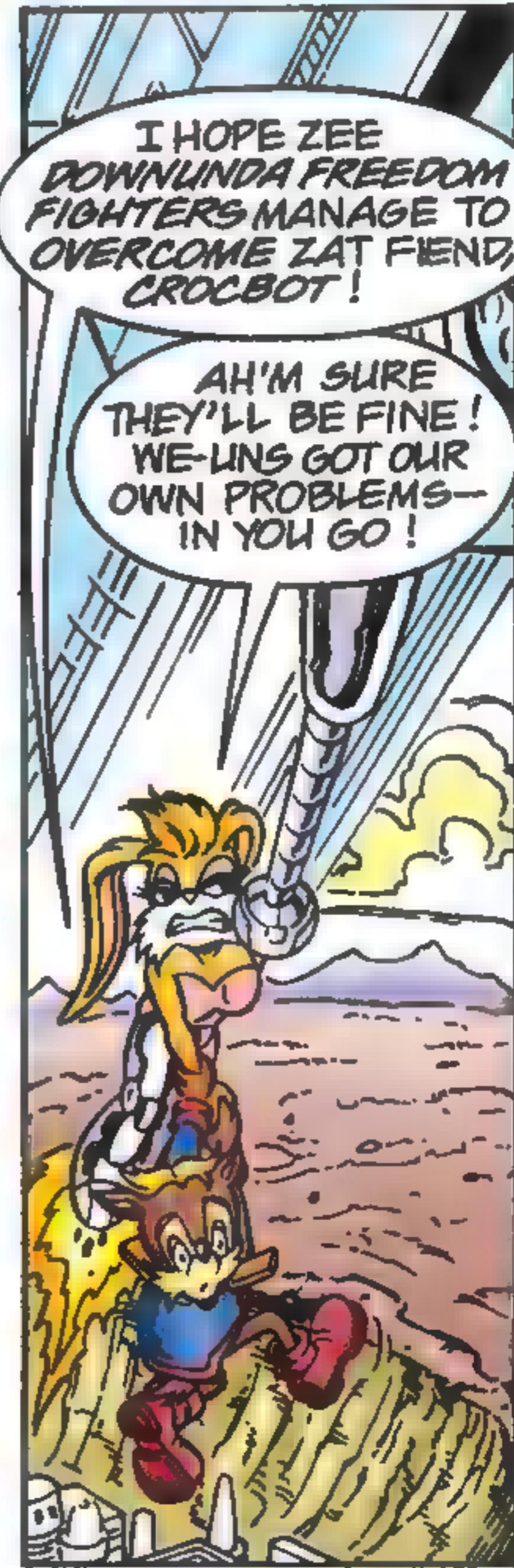
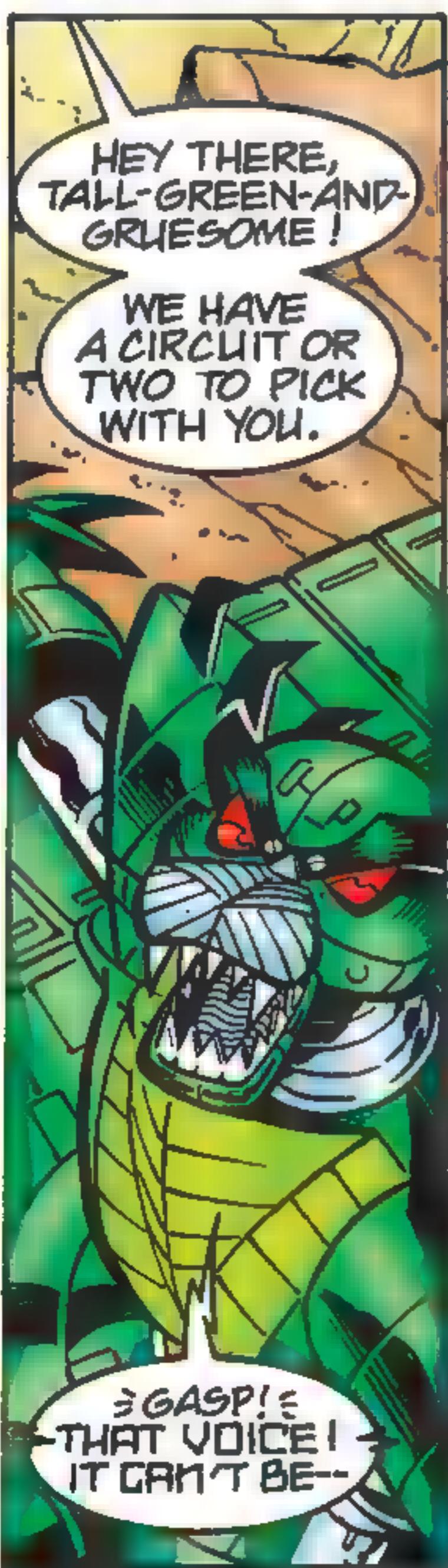
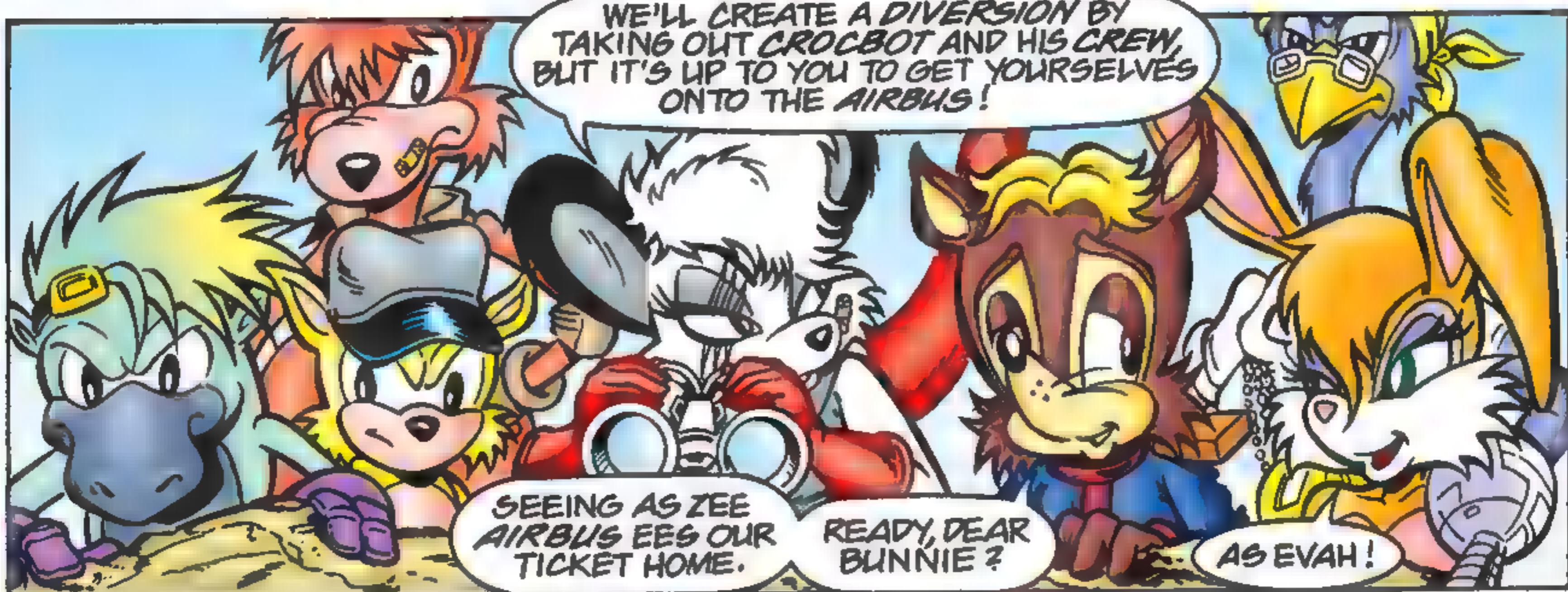








I'M AFRAID I  
CAN'T MAKE OUT WHAT  
THEY'RE SAYING  
BUT  
WHATEVER THEY'RE  
DOING DOESN'T  
LOOK NONE TOO  
GOOD!



"IVO ROBOTNIK IN ROBOTROPOLIS  
CALLING CROCBOT'S CRATER IN  
DOWNUNDA..."

COME IN,  
CROCBOT!

WHAT?!

LOOK, I'M DEALING  
WITH AN UPRISING HERE  
AT THE PRISON CAMP!  
THE MINERAL ORE  
WE'VE MINED IS ALREADY  
ON ITS WAY TO YOU!

Ahhh... THAT'S  
ALL I WANTED TO  
KNOW~ROBOTNIK,  
OVER AND OUT!

HA! ONCE I GET  
THE ORE, MY ULTIMATE  
ANNIHILATOR WILL  
BE OPERATIONAL!

AT WHICH TIME, I  
WILL UNLEASH THE  
UA'S POWER ON THE  
VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE,  
ERASING IT FROM EX-  
ISTENCE FOREVER!

I MUST RETURN  
TO MY SLUMBER CHAM-  
BER BEFORE THE ORE  
ARRIVES. I WANT TO BE  
WELL RESTED FOR MY  
ULTIMATE VICTORY!  
HAHAHAHA!

COME-ON--  
FASTER,  
SPECIMENS!

WAIT--WHAT'S  
THAT NOISE OVER-  
HEAD? IT'S...

...IT'S AN-  
AIRPLANE!

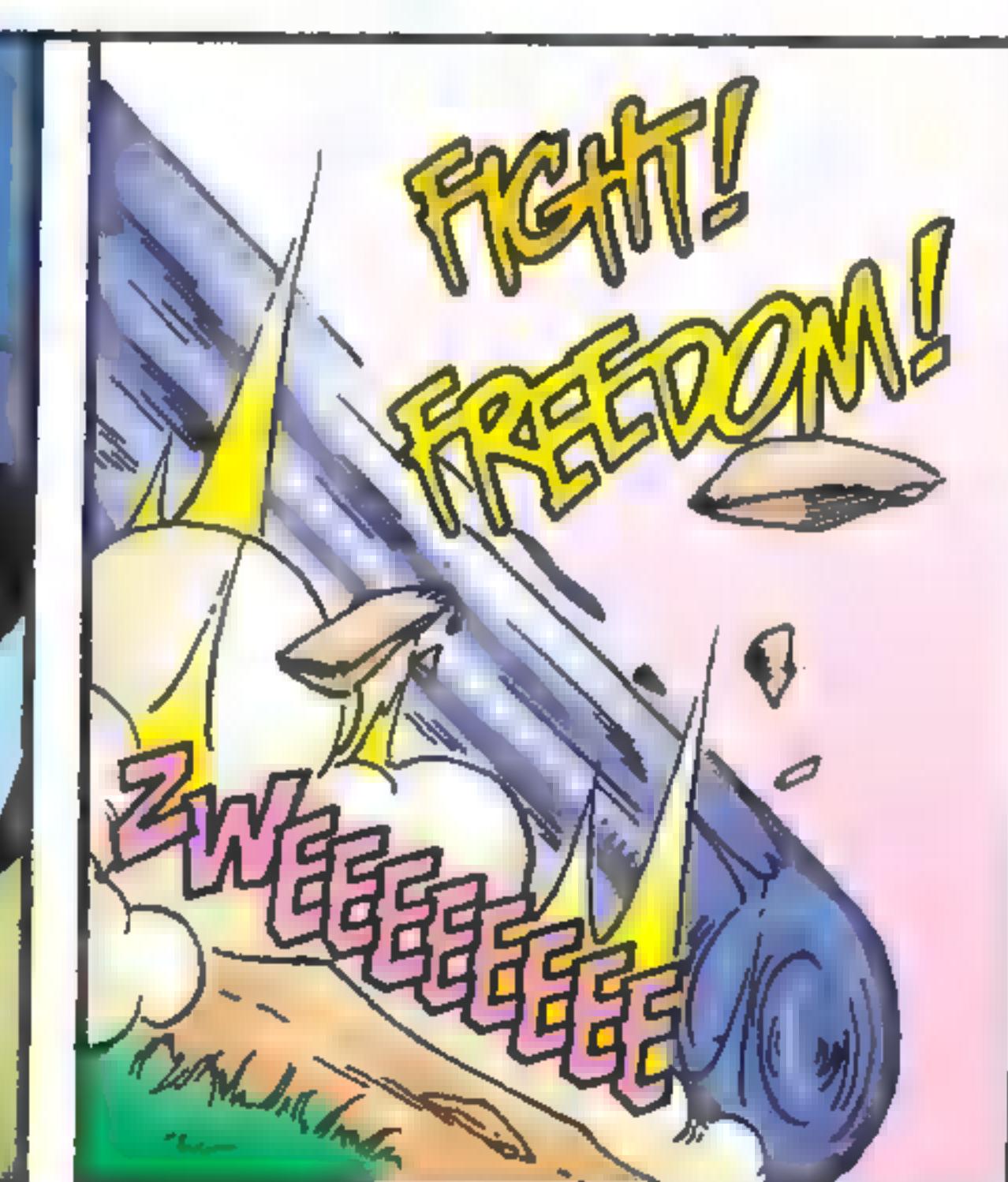
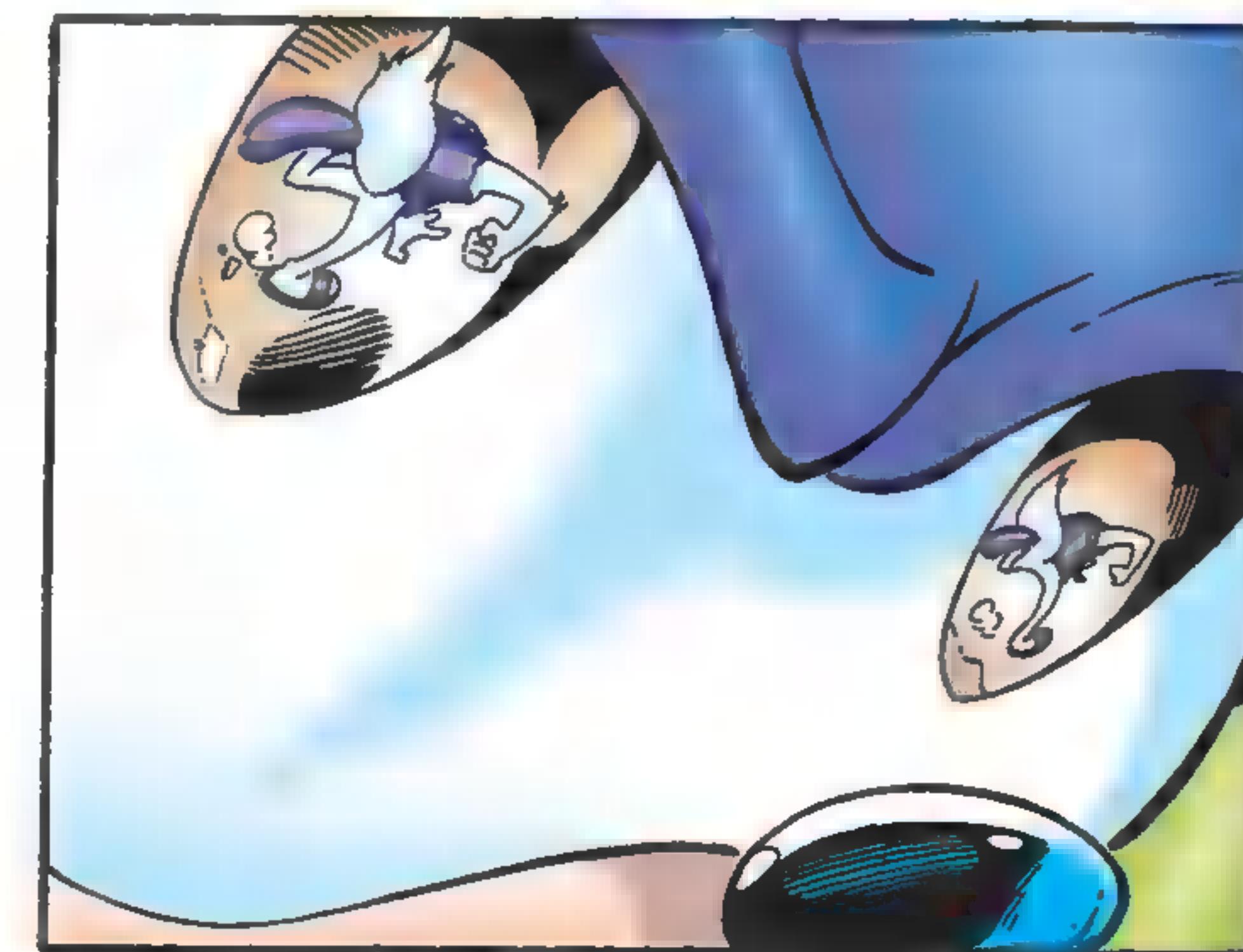
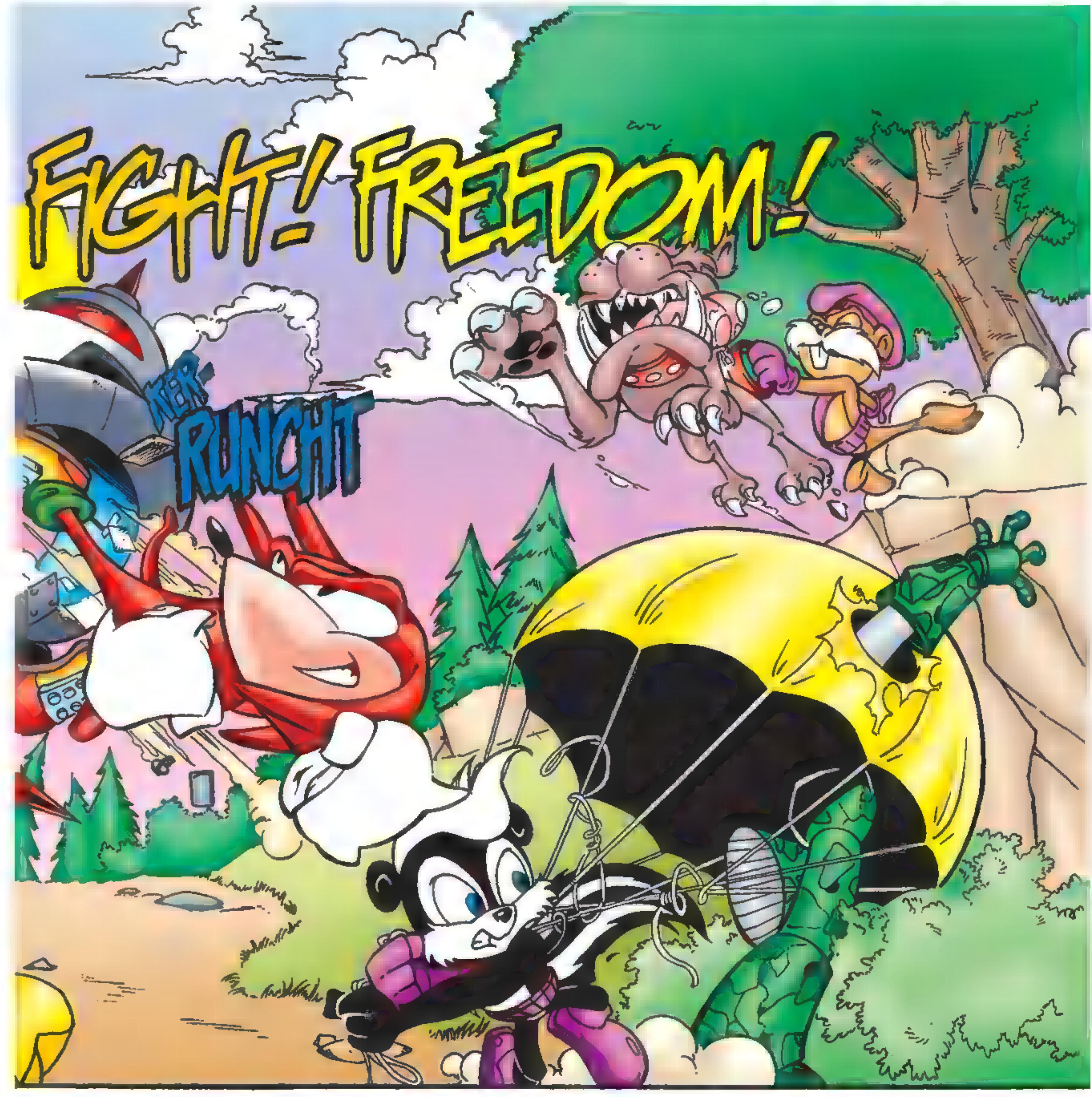
SHUDDER:  
LOOKS LIKE  
THE END OF  
THE LINE, OL'  
BUDDY...

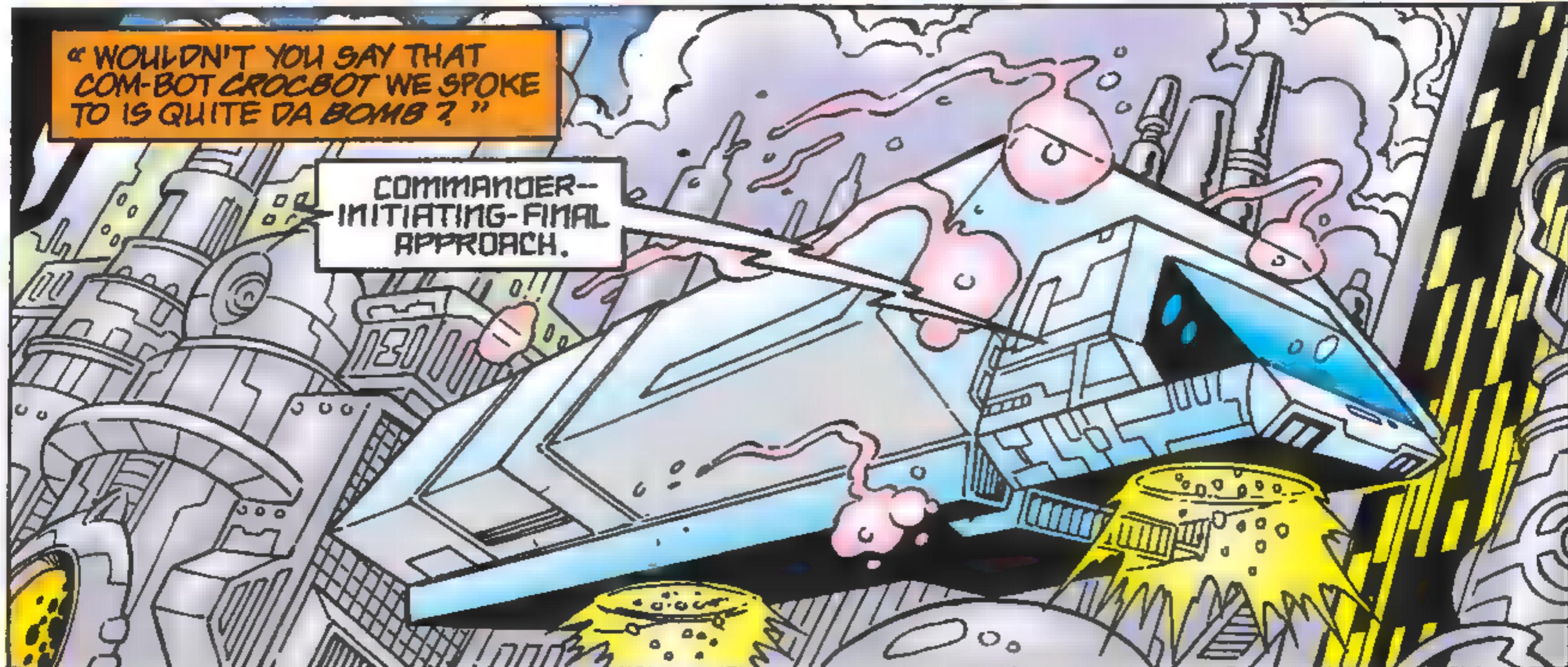
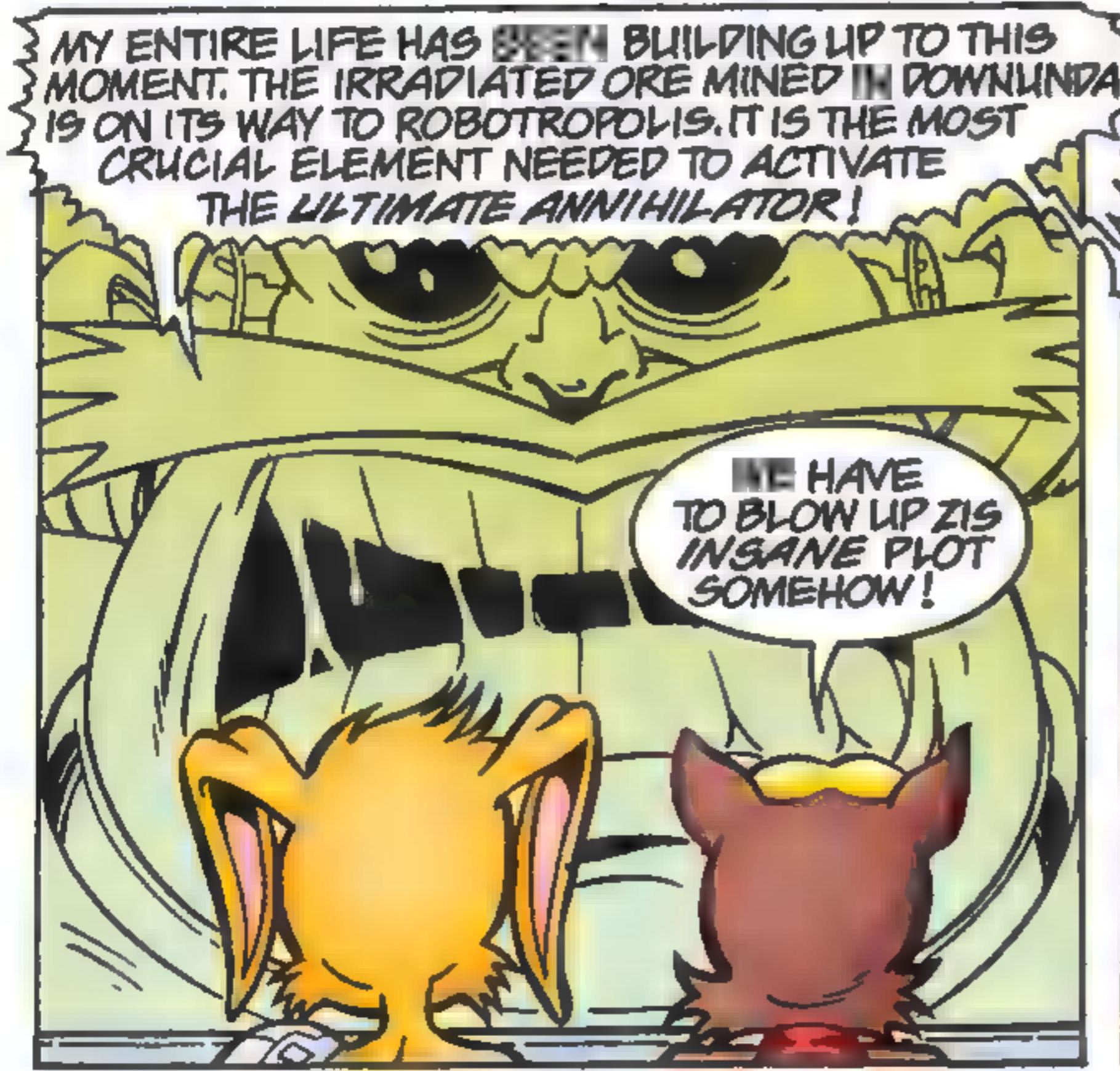
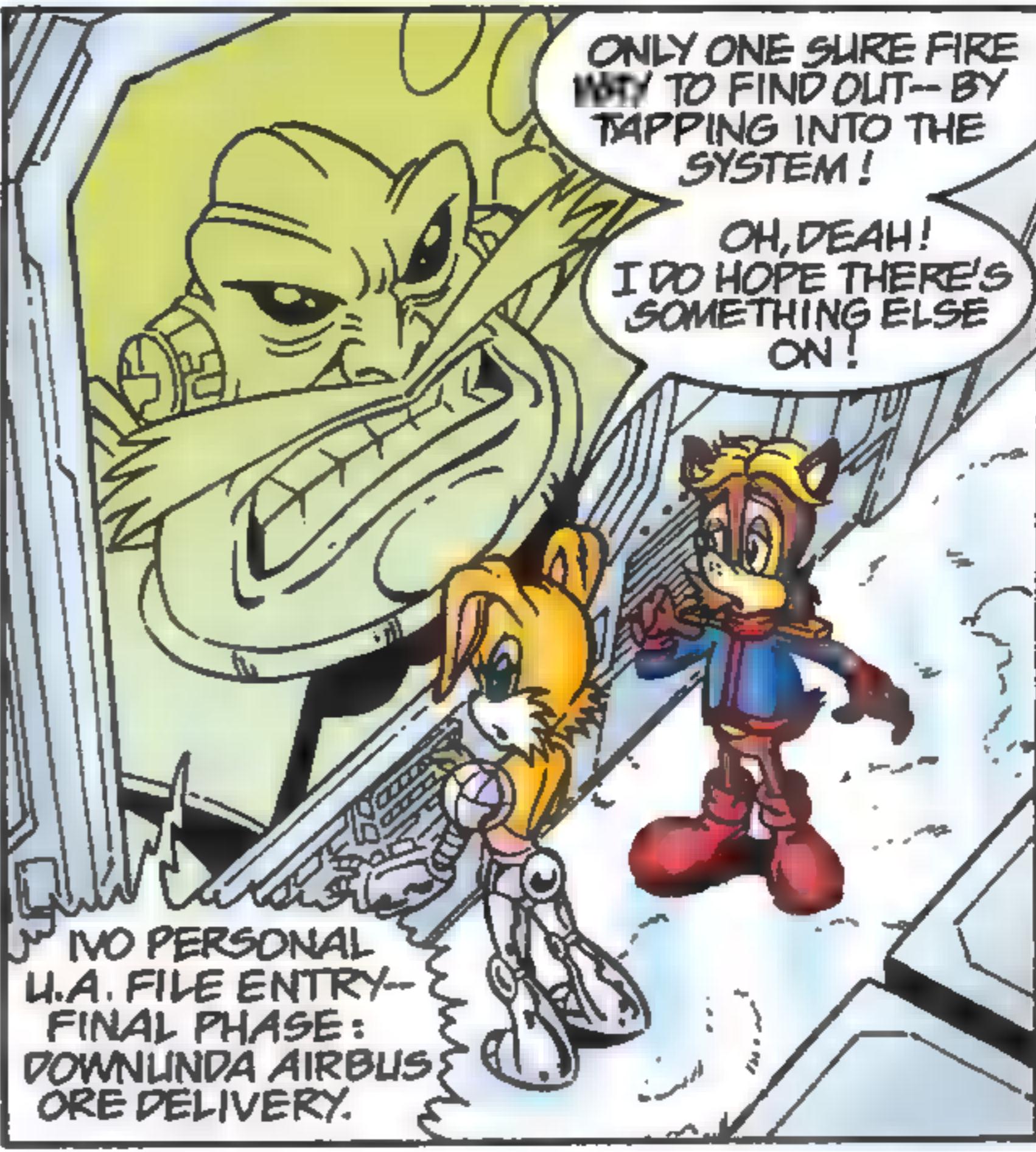
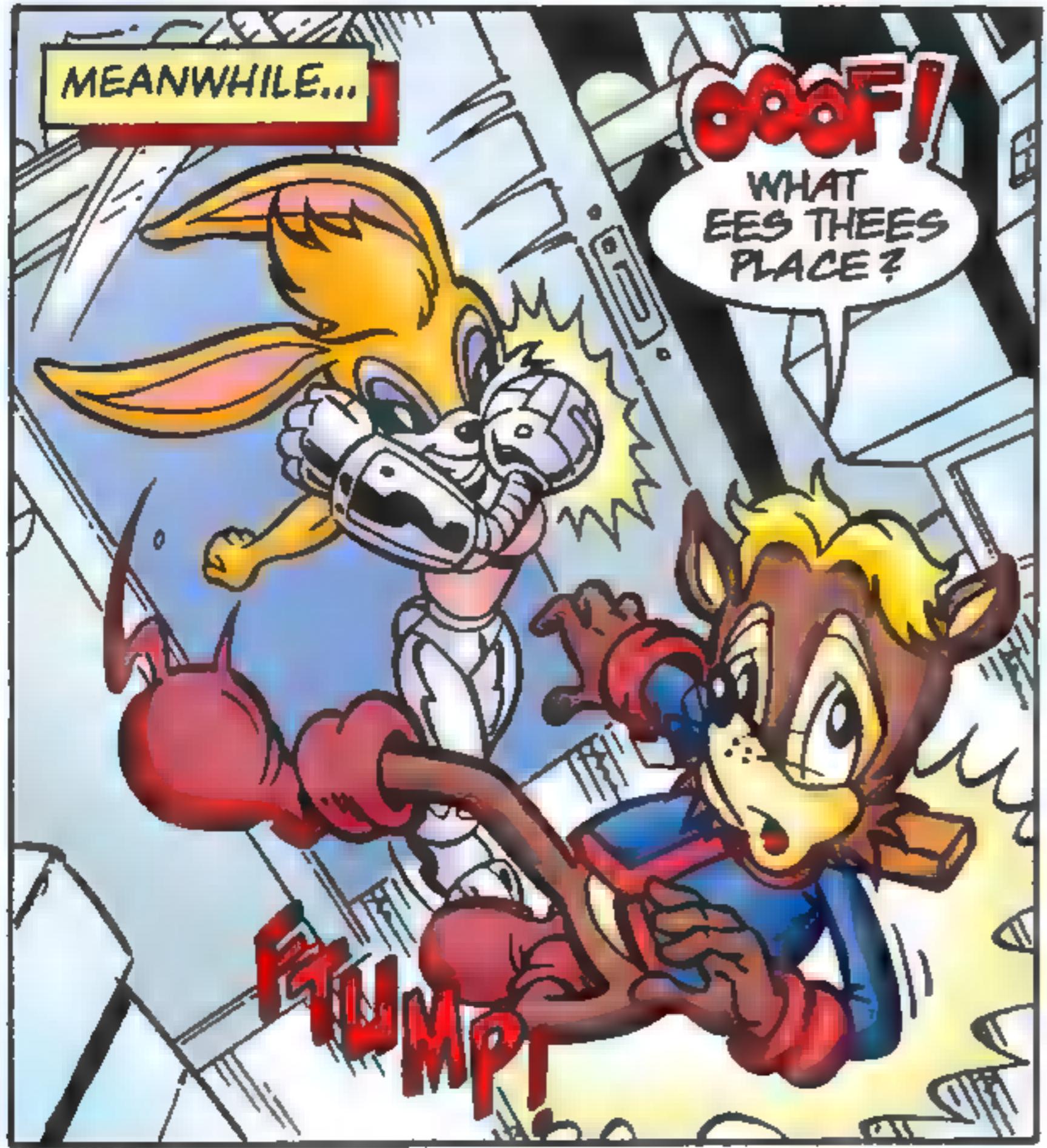
DON'T JUST  
STAND THERE, YOU  
RUSTBUCKETS!  
BLAST THEM OUT  
OF THE SKY!

BY THE  
SCEPTER OF  
KING ACORN...  
**CHARGE!**

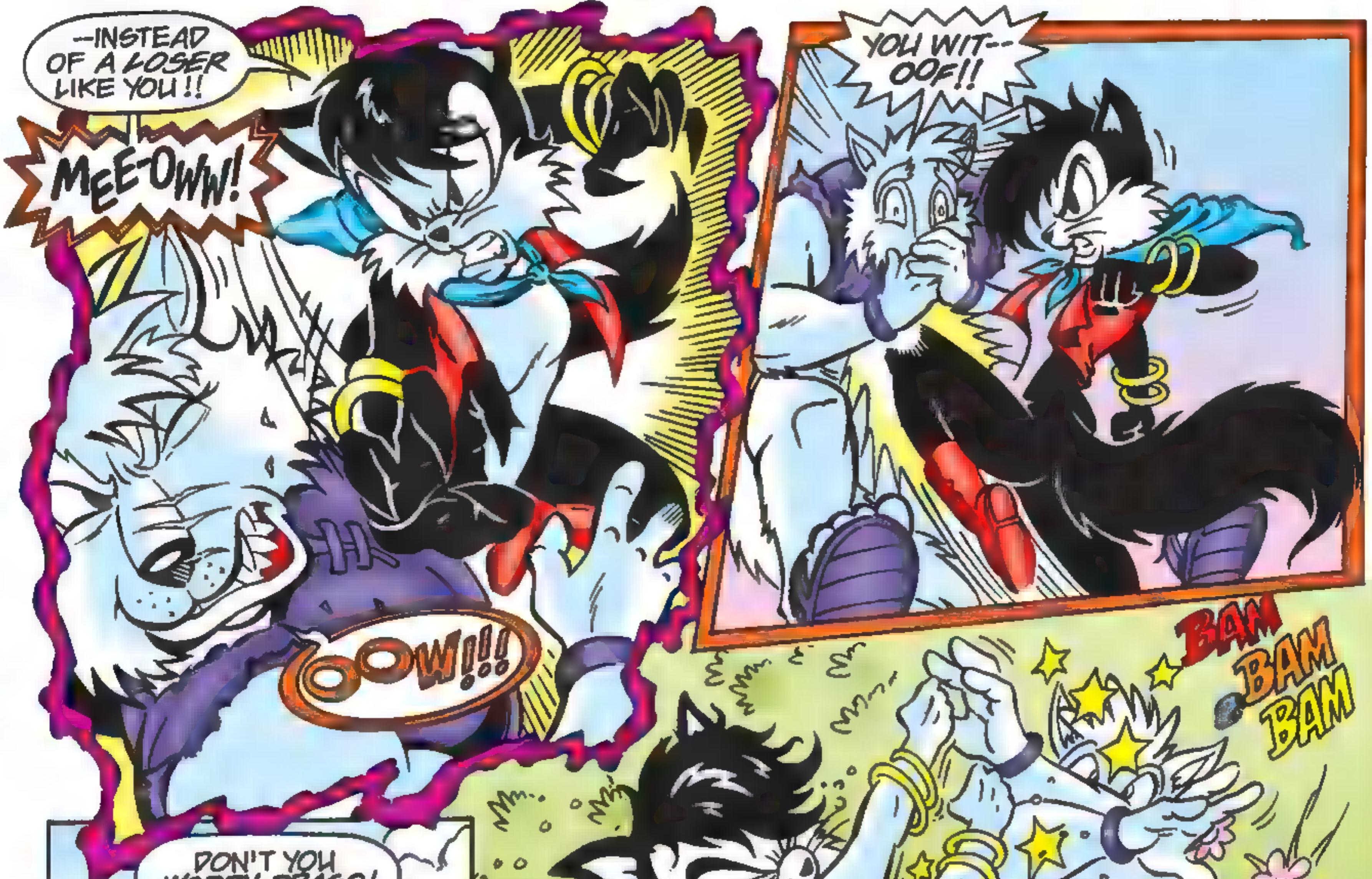
LOOK--IT'S  
GEOFFREY--KNUCKLES--  
AND...; GASP... SONIC!  
THEY'RE WORKING  
TOGETHER!

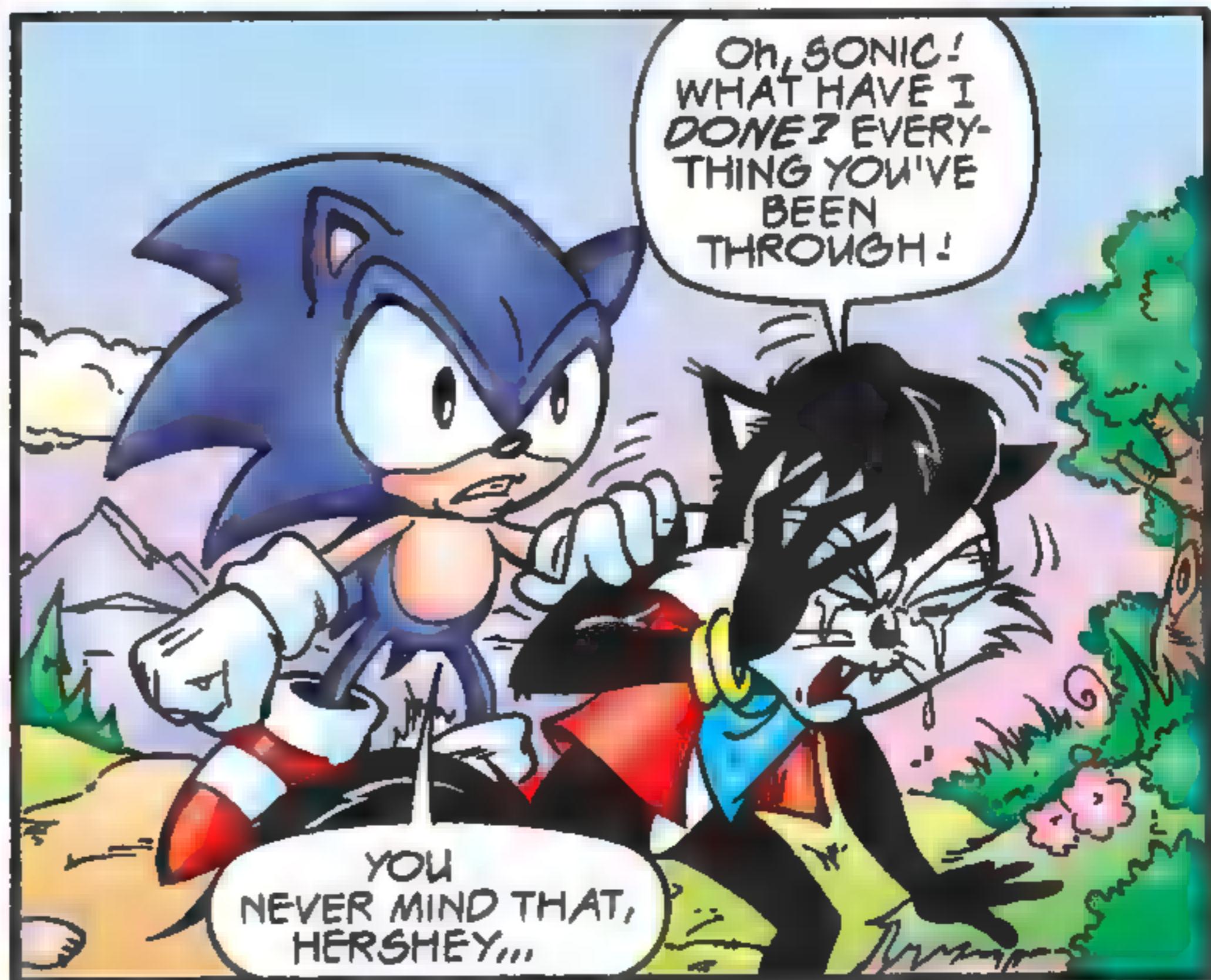
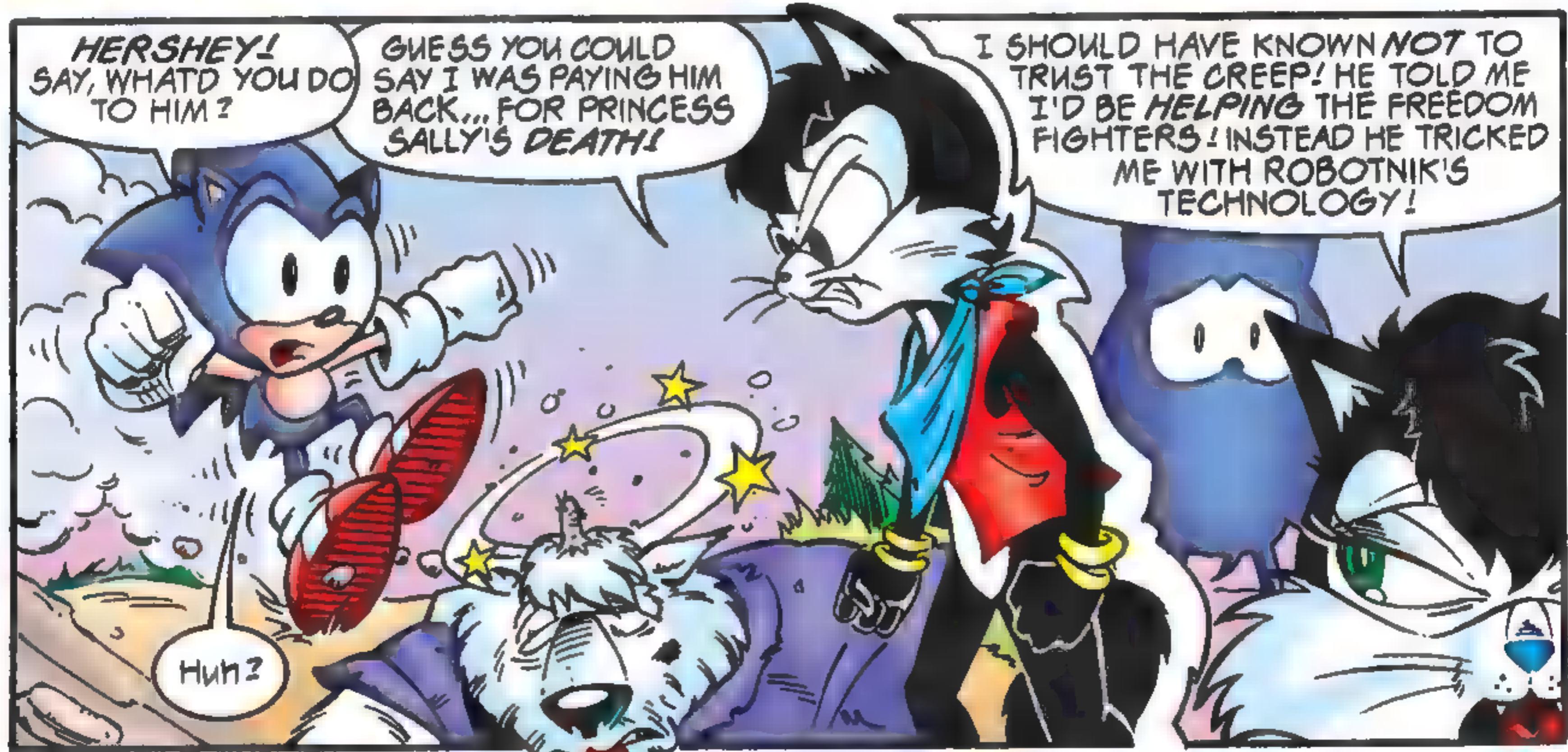
LET'S JOIN THEM!  
COME ON, EVERYBODY--  
DO IT FOR PRINCESS  
SALLY!

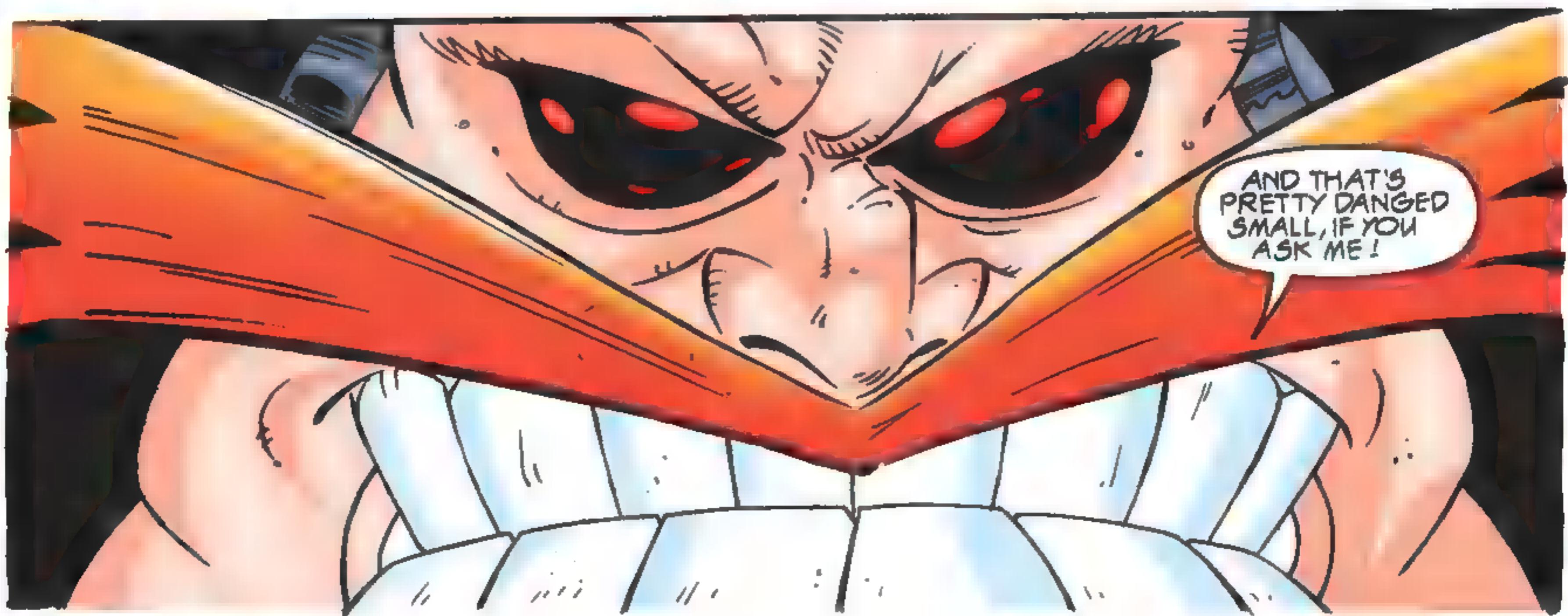
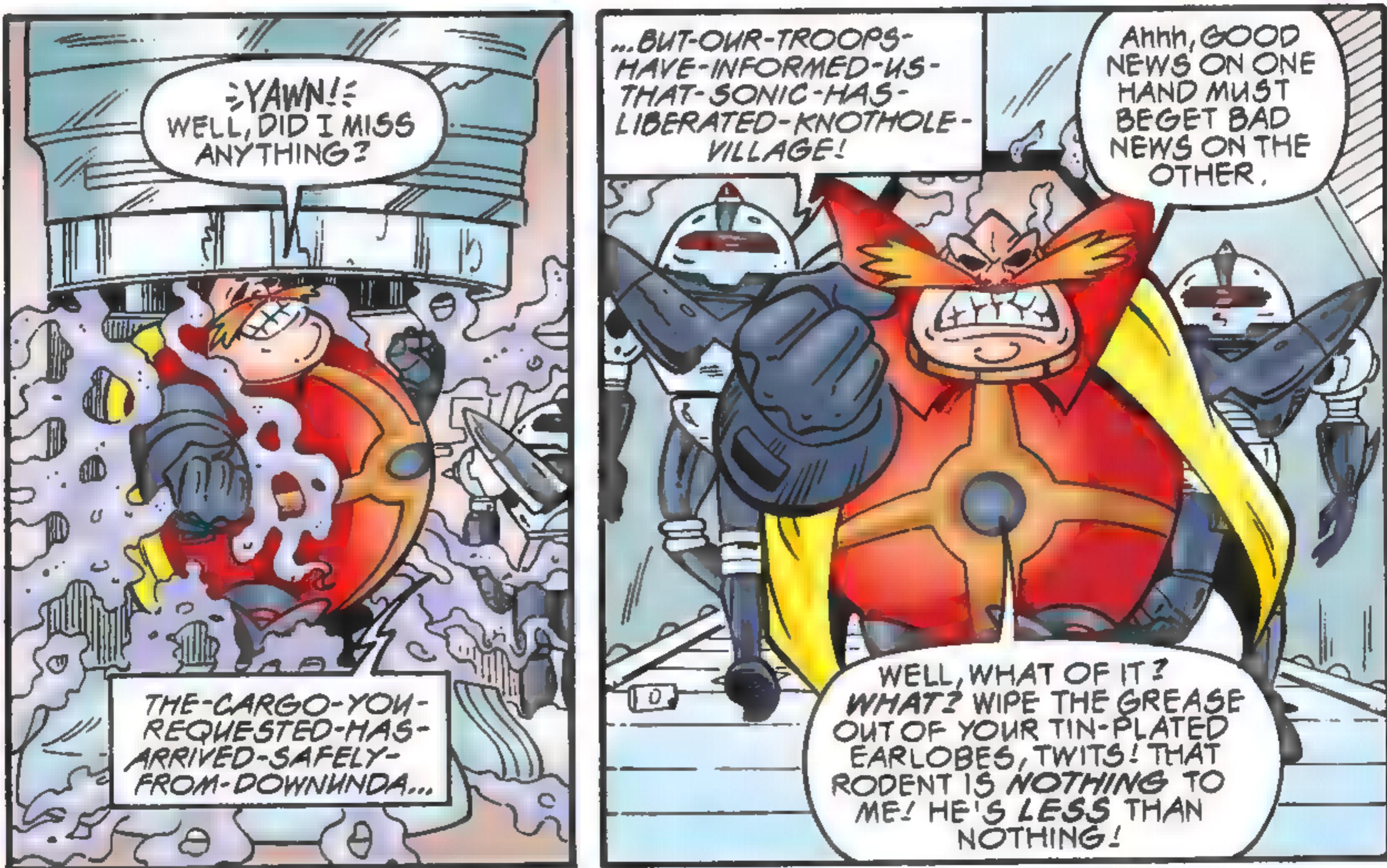
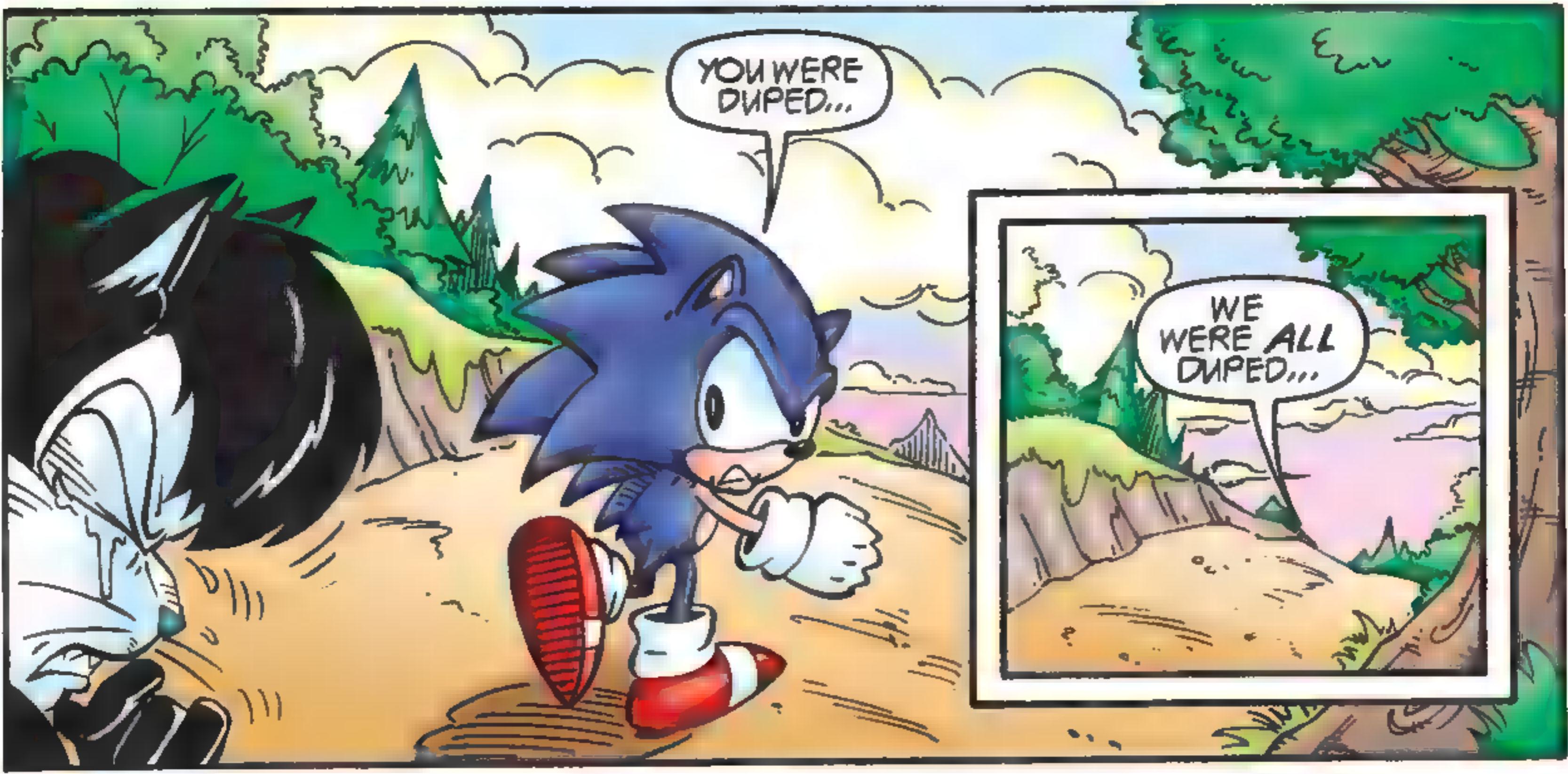


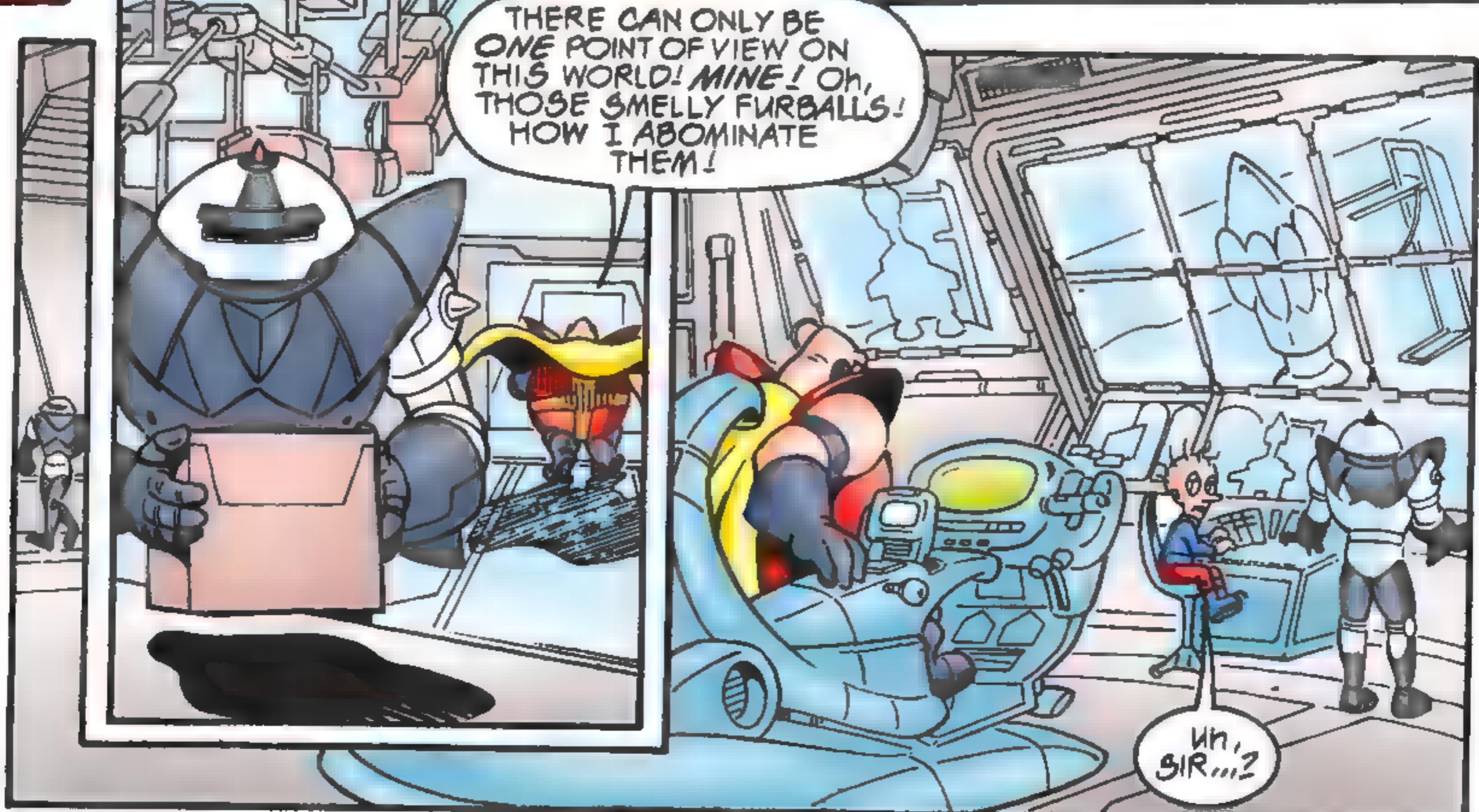
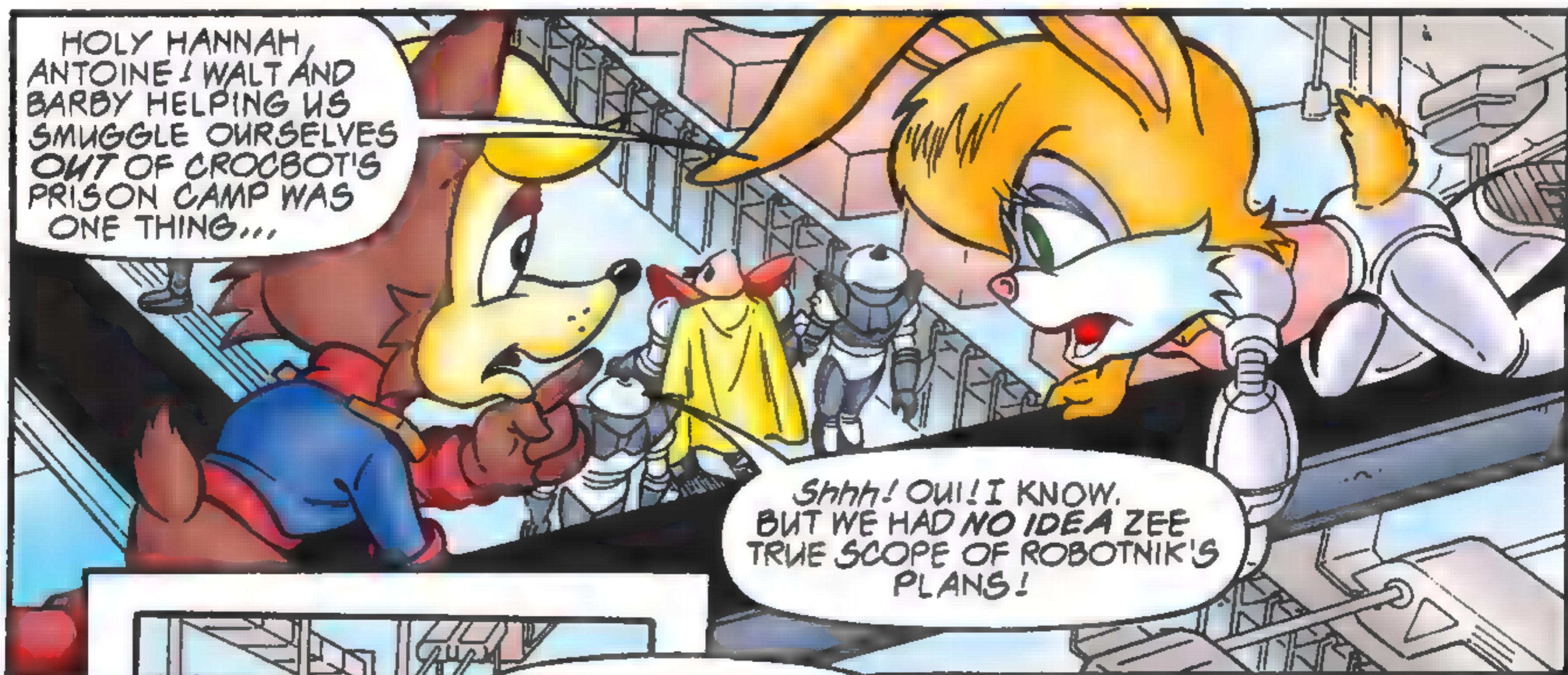
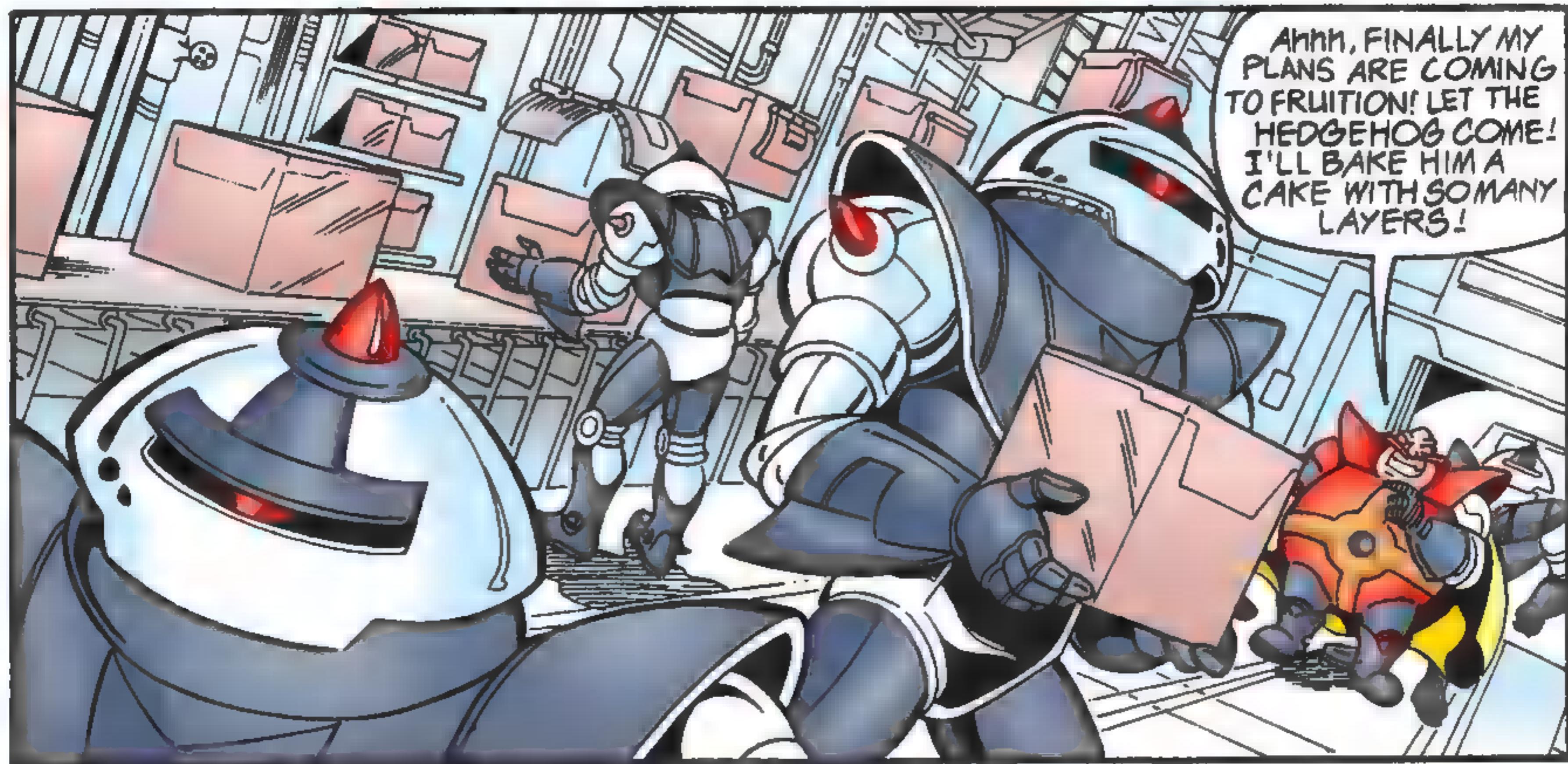


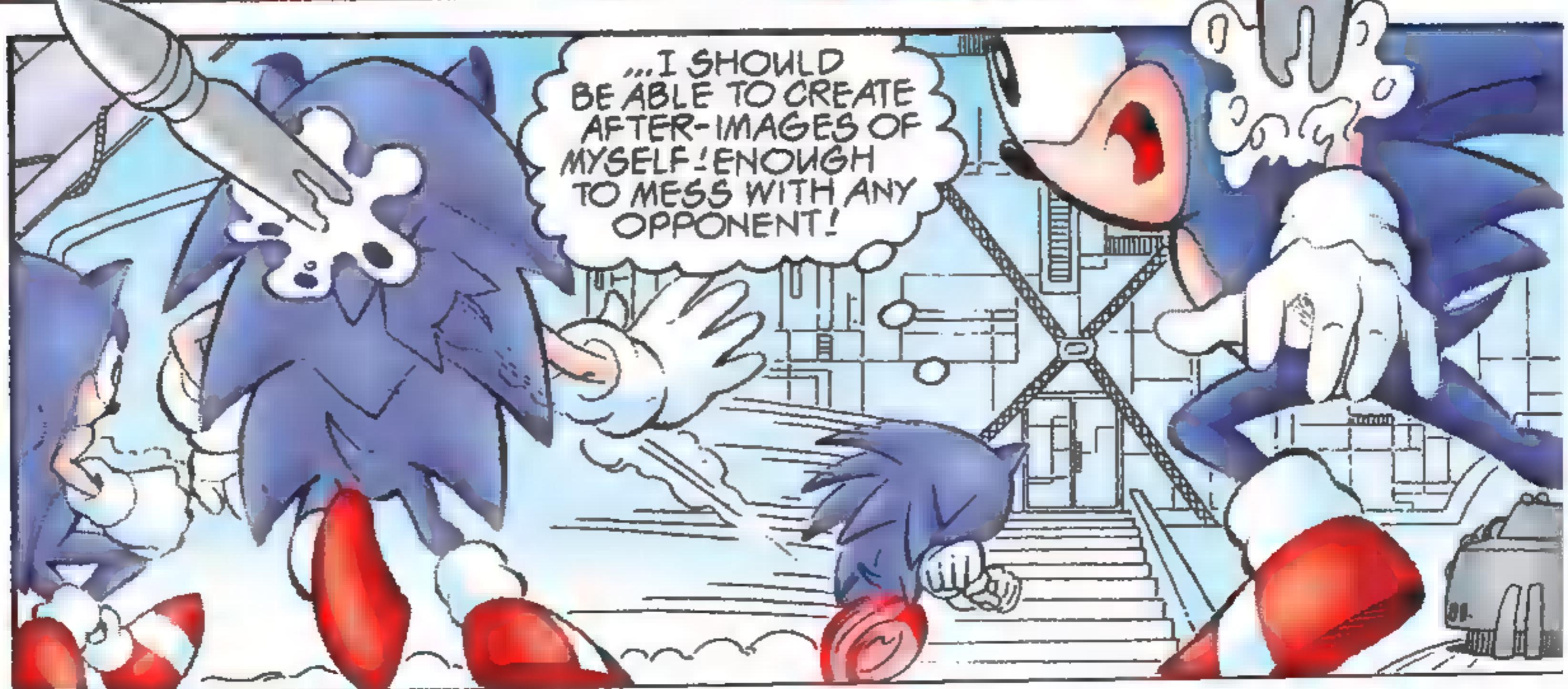
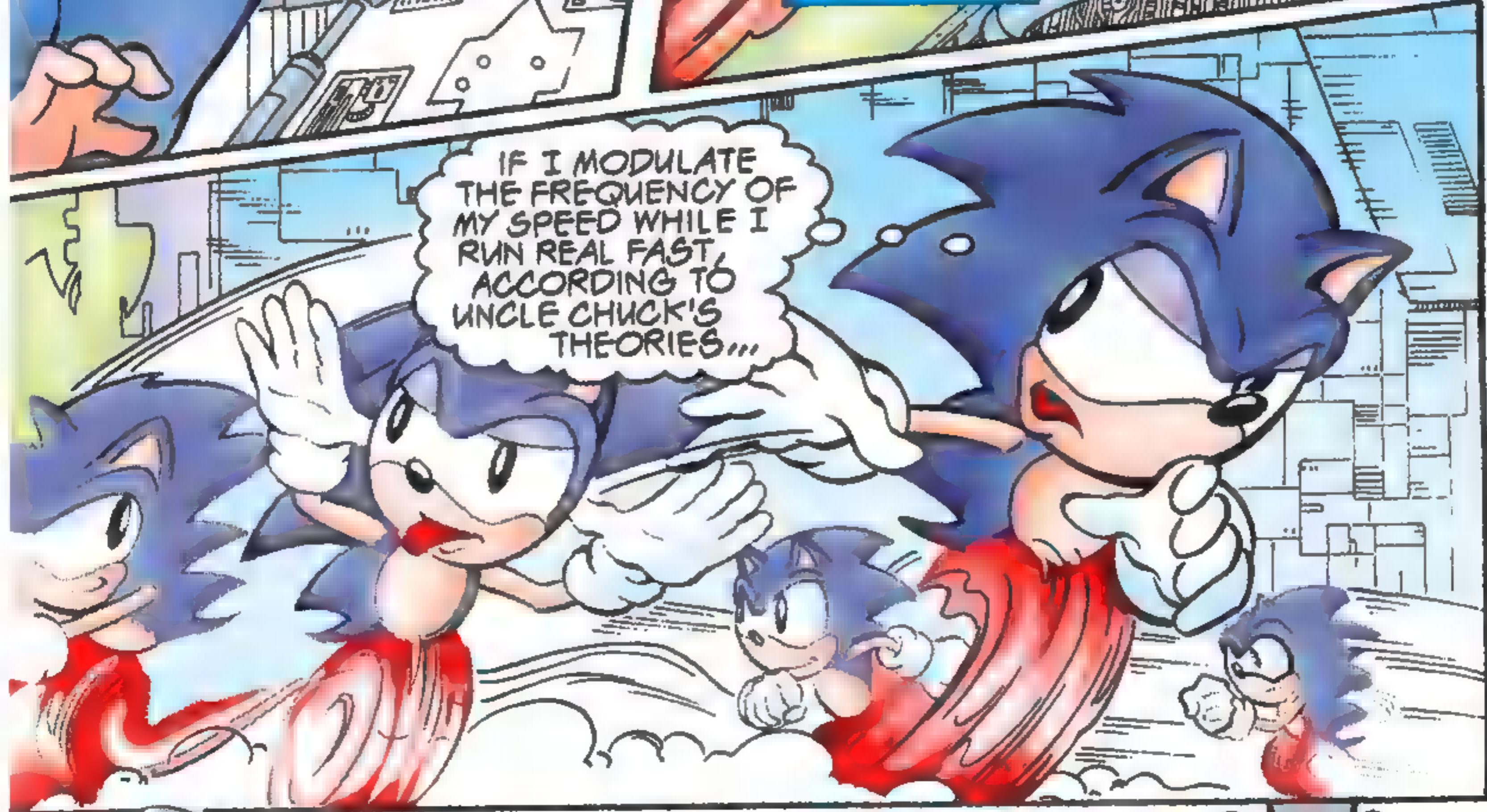
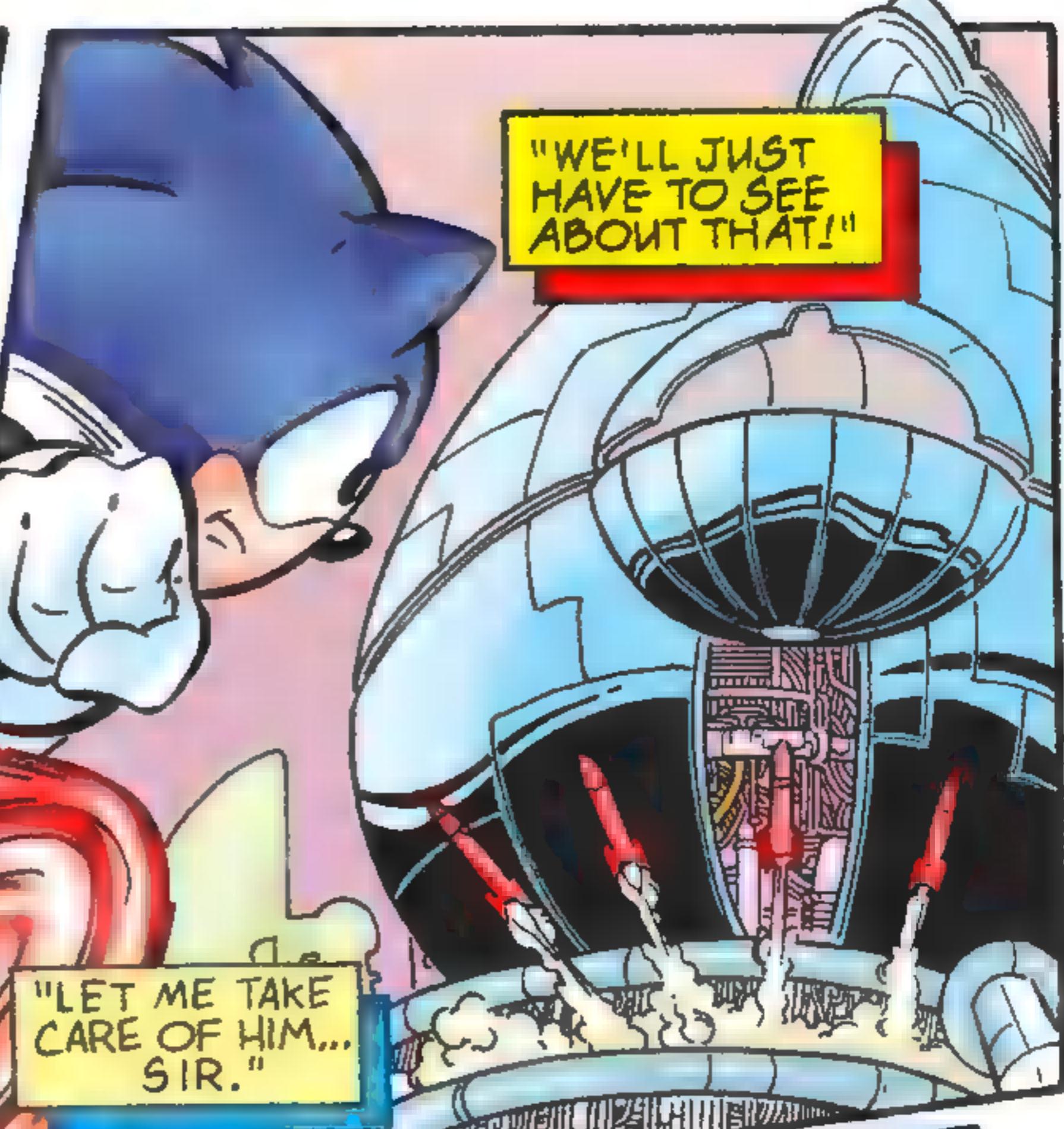


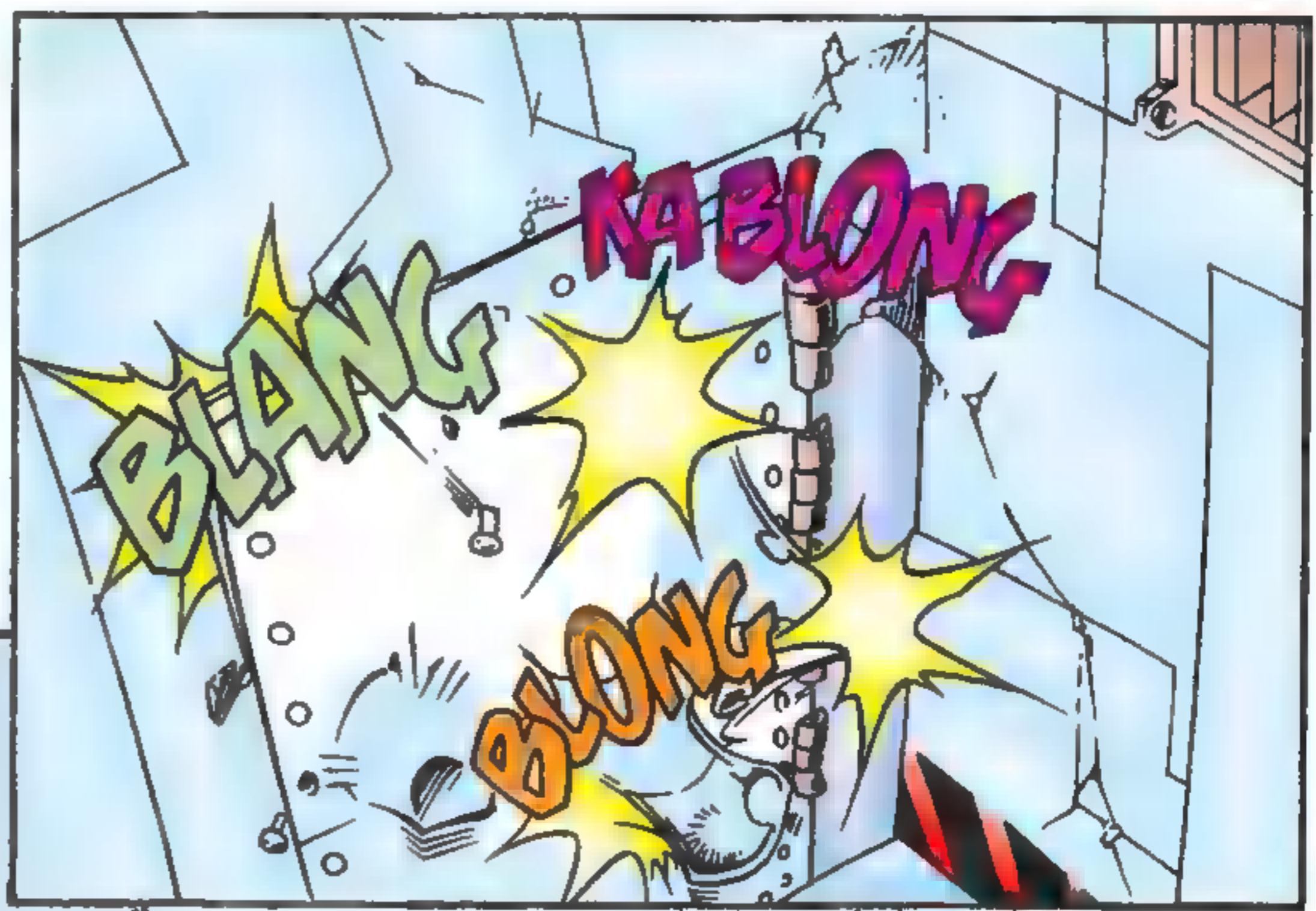


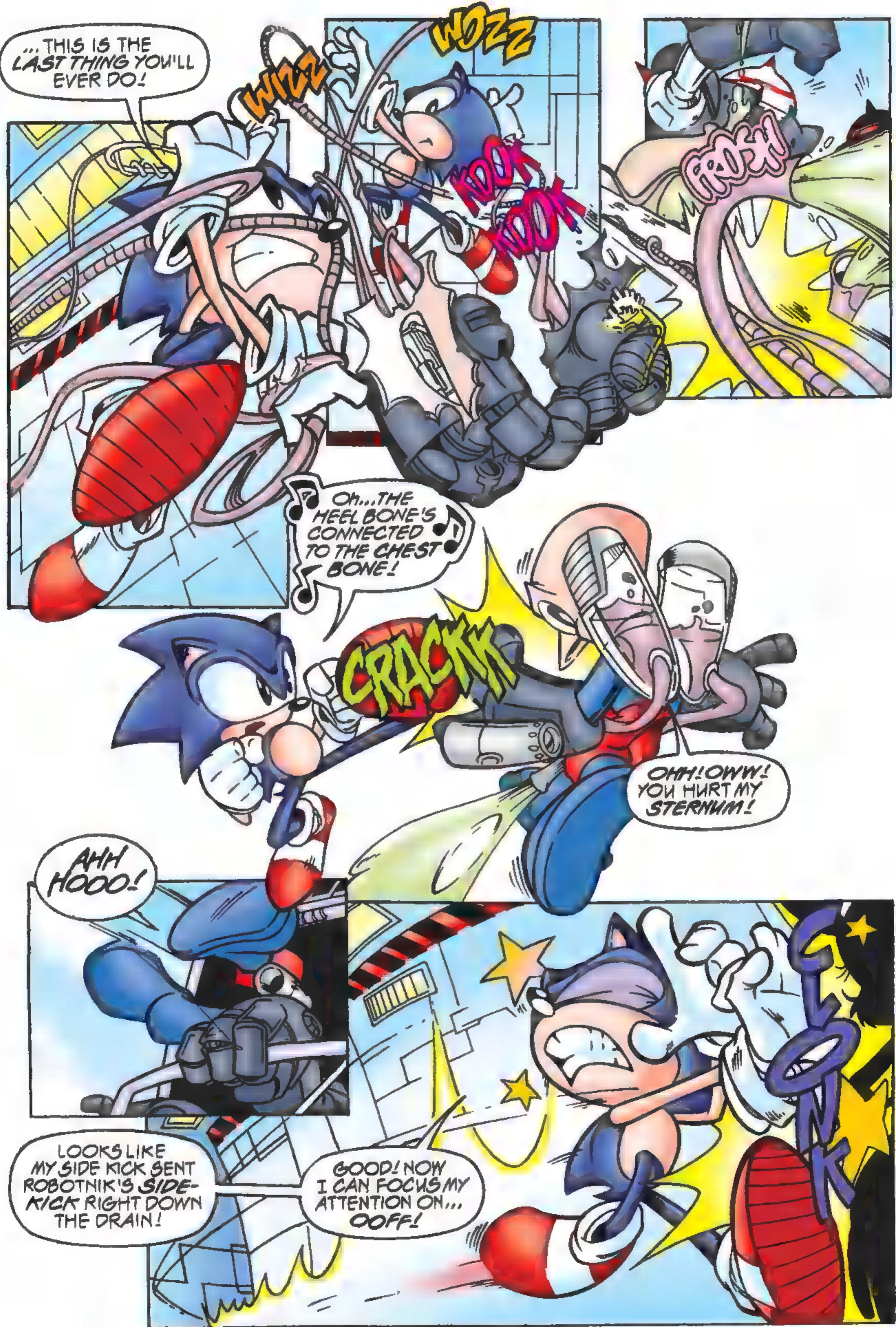


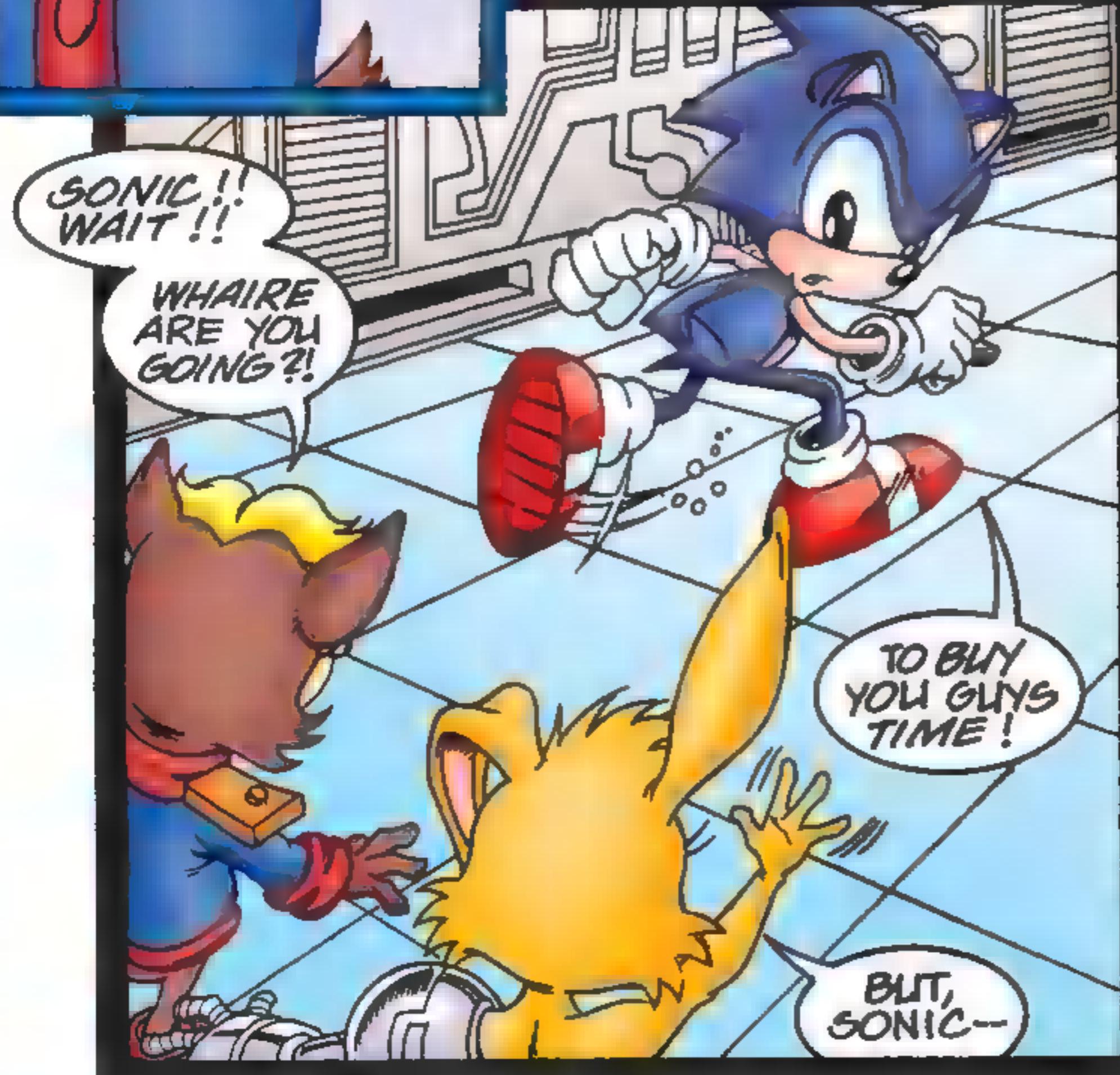
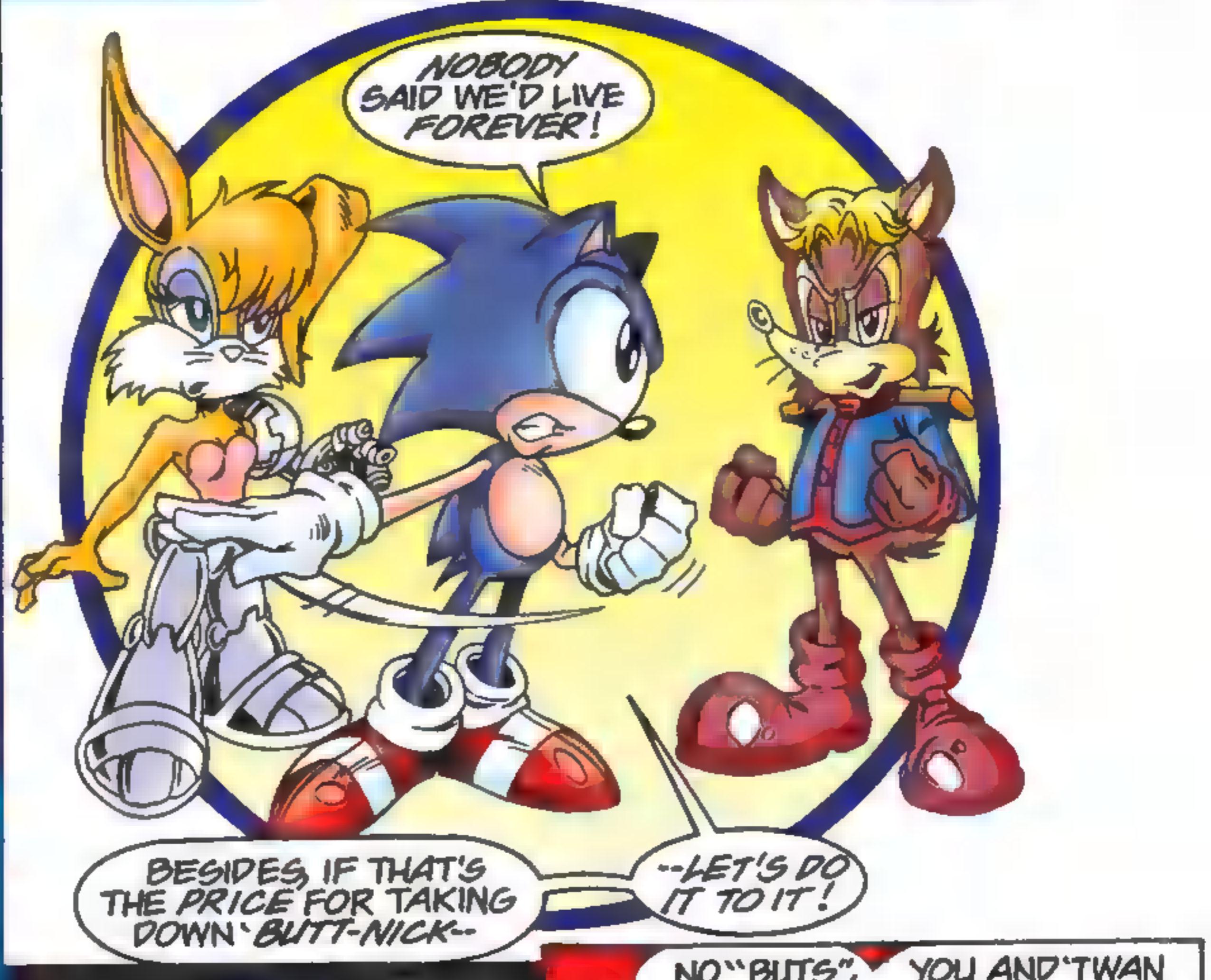
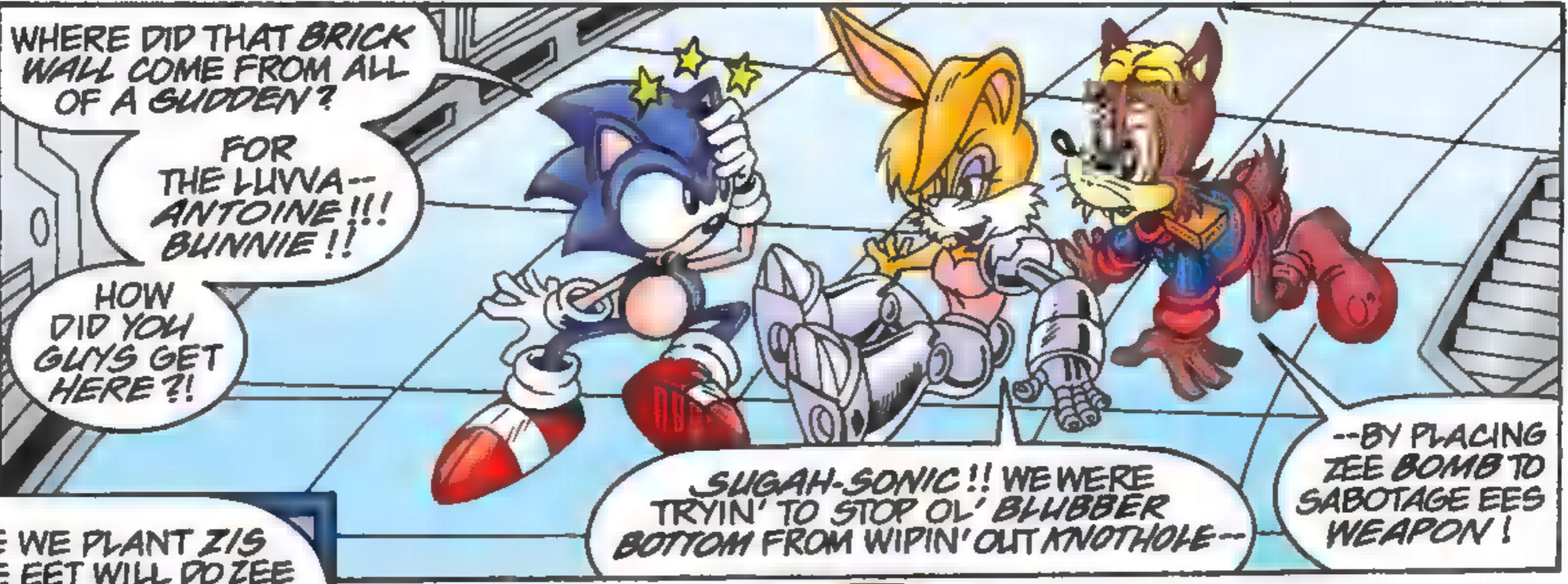


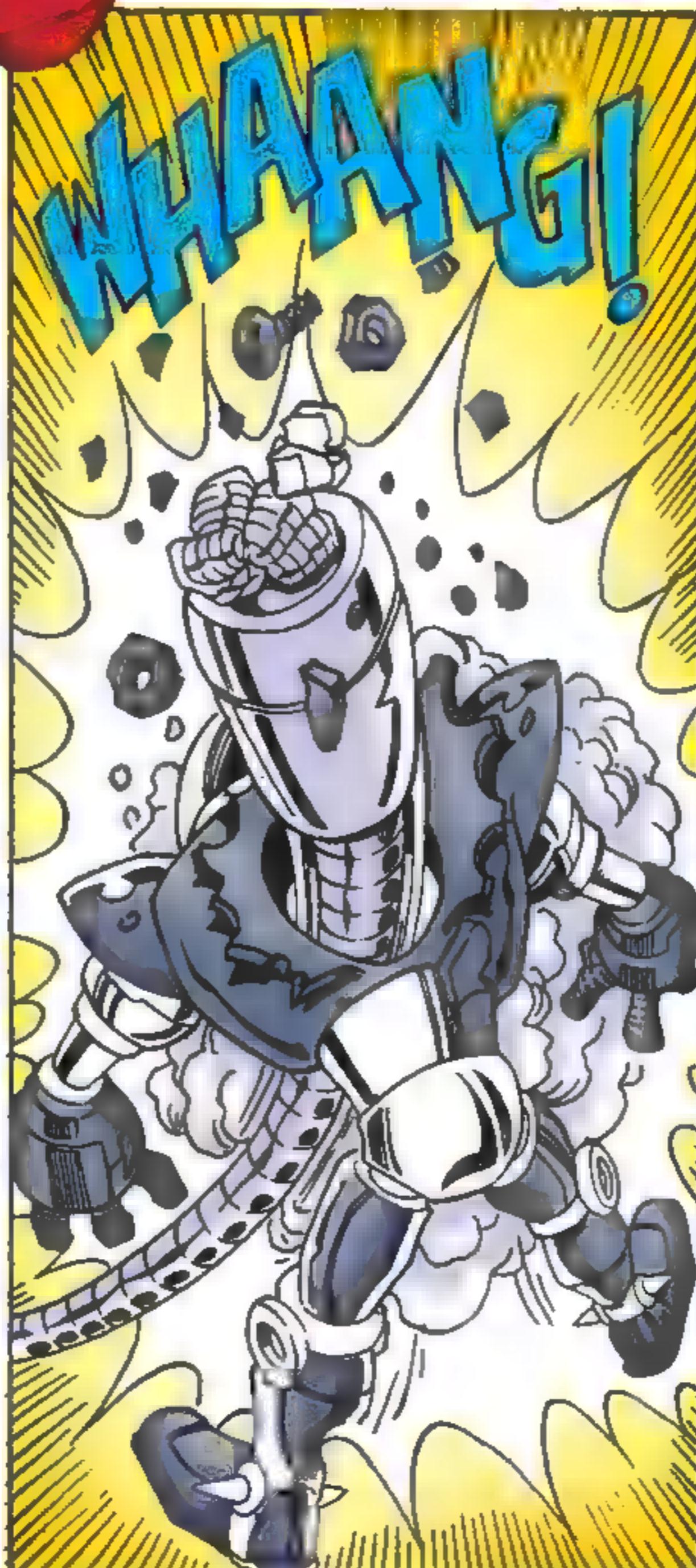
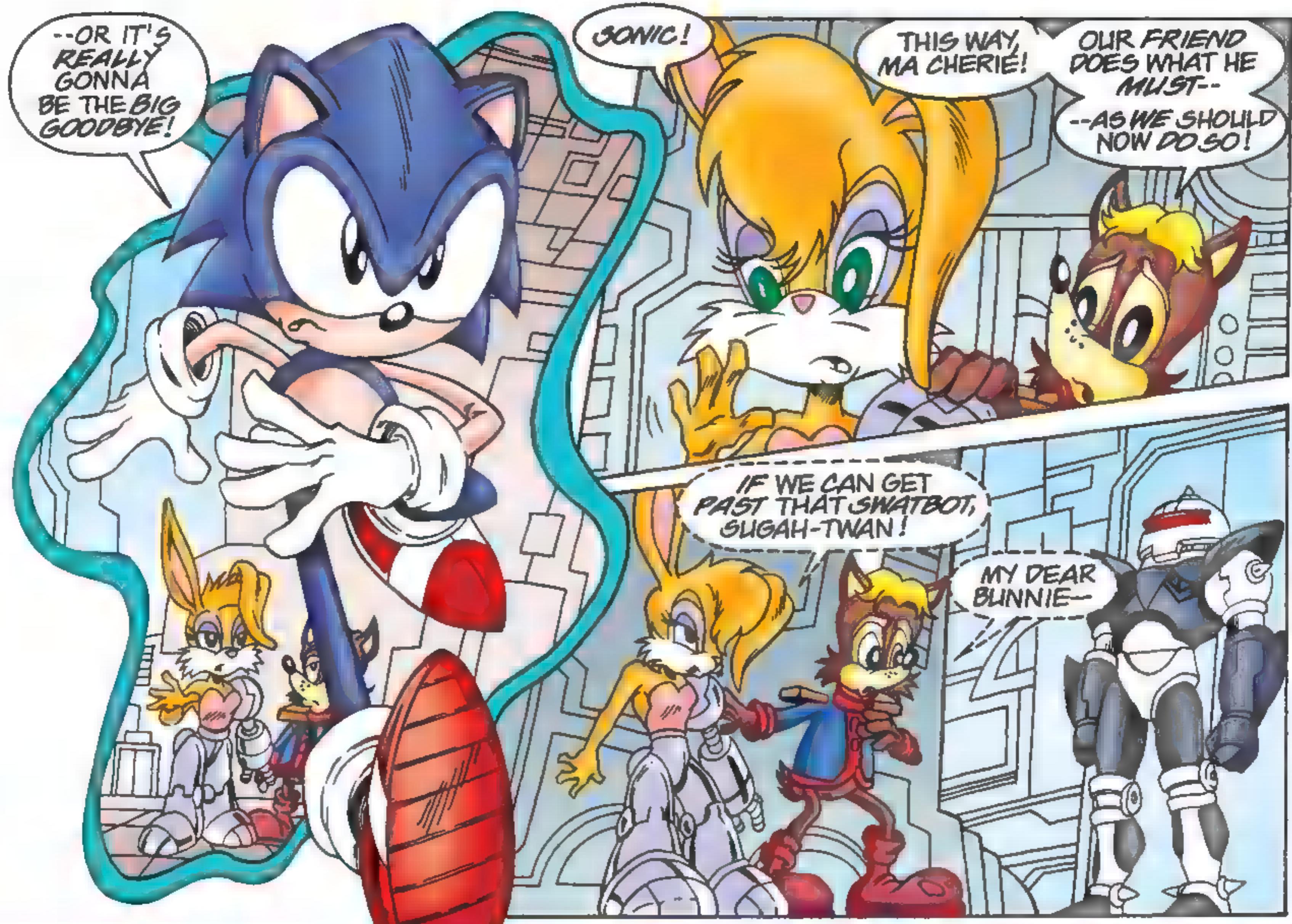


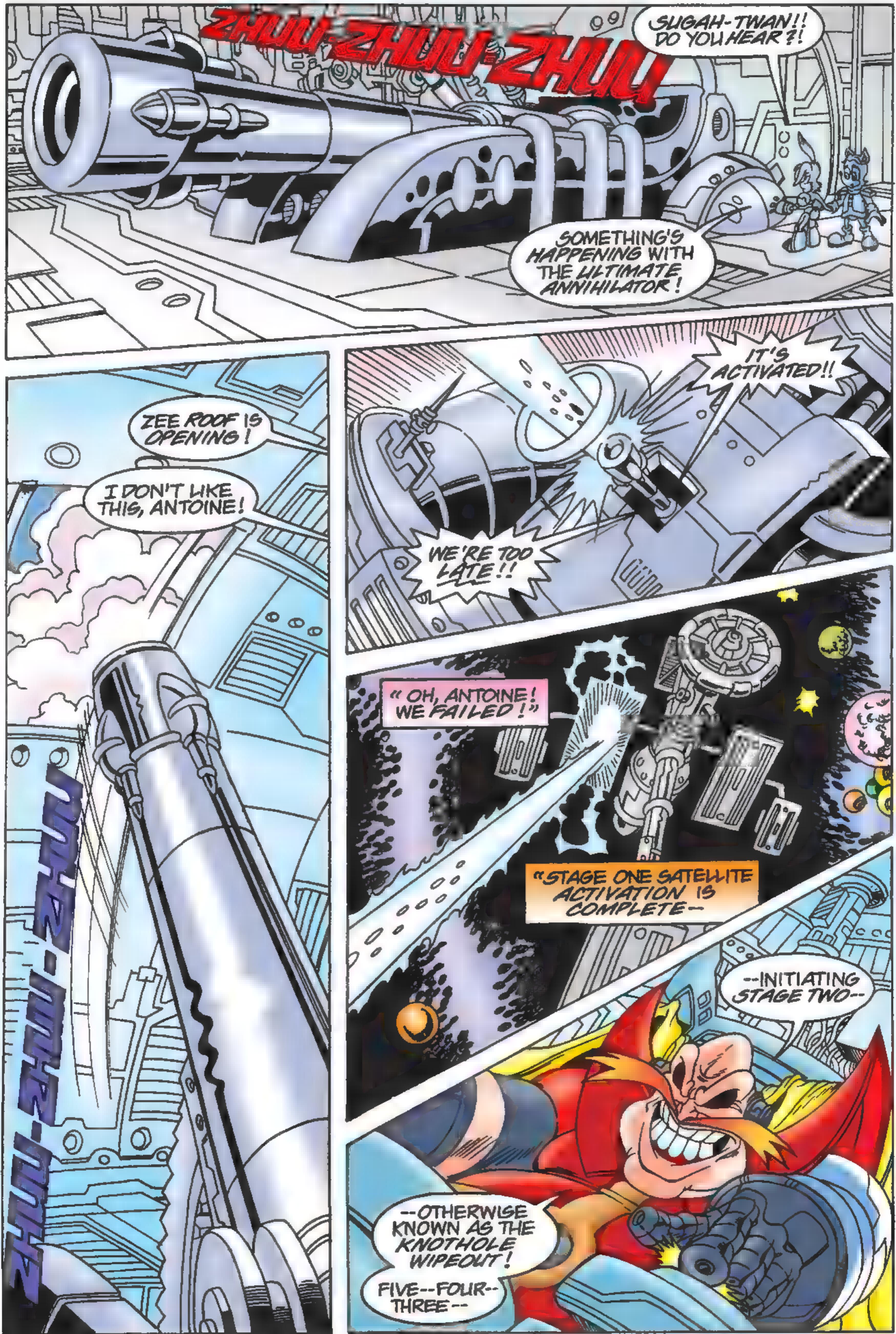


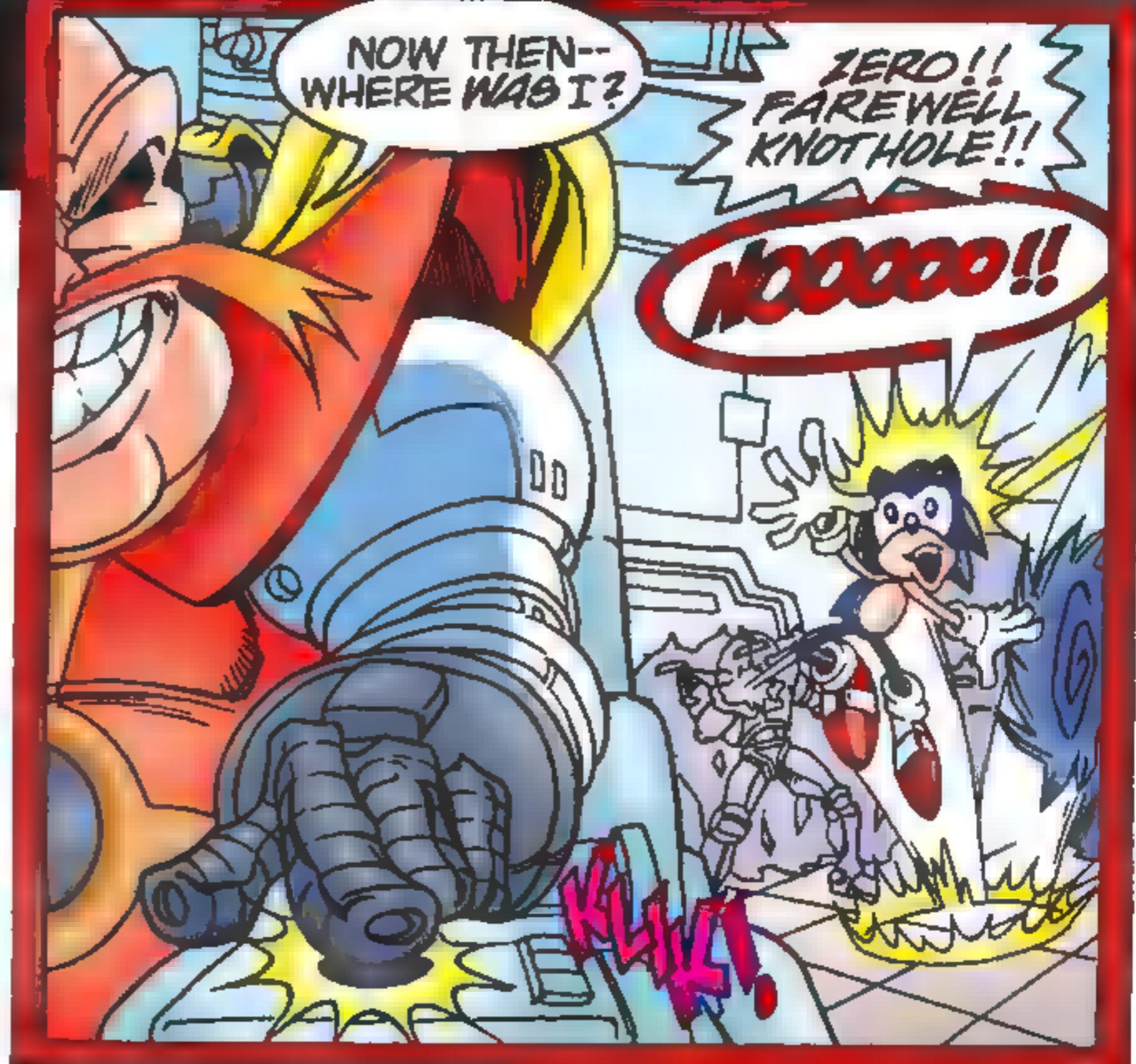
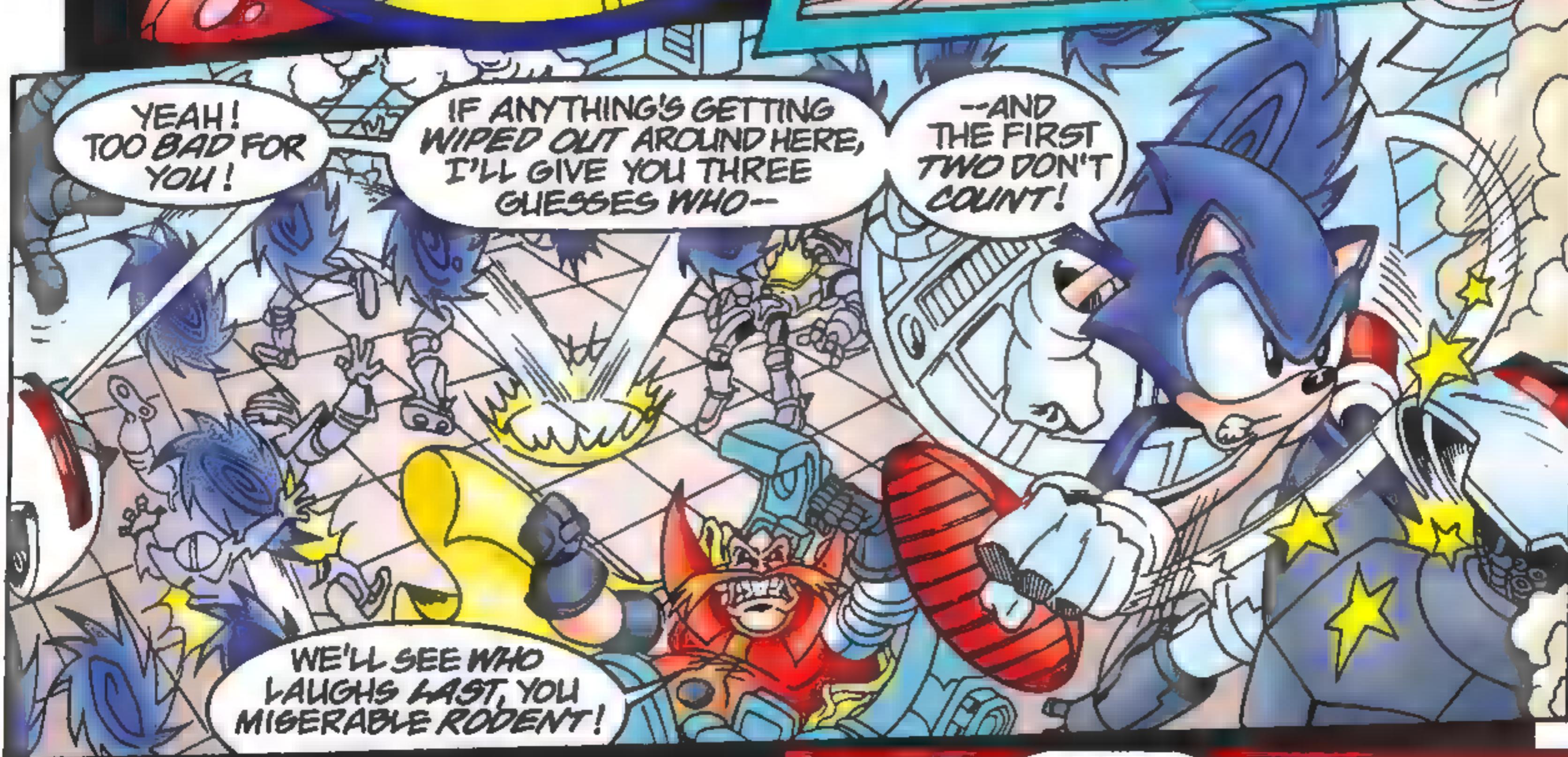
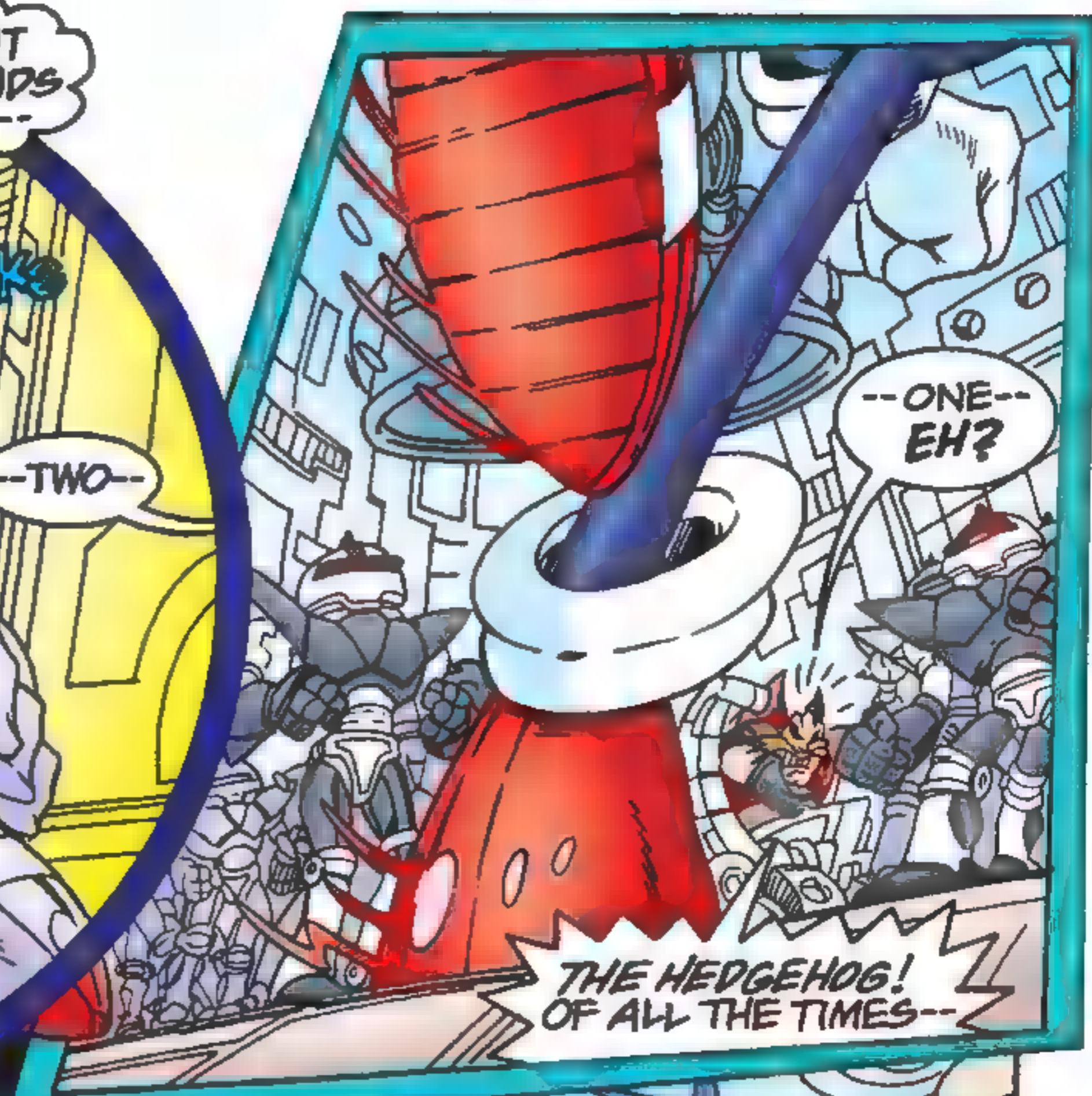
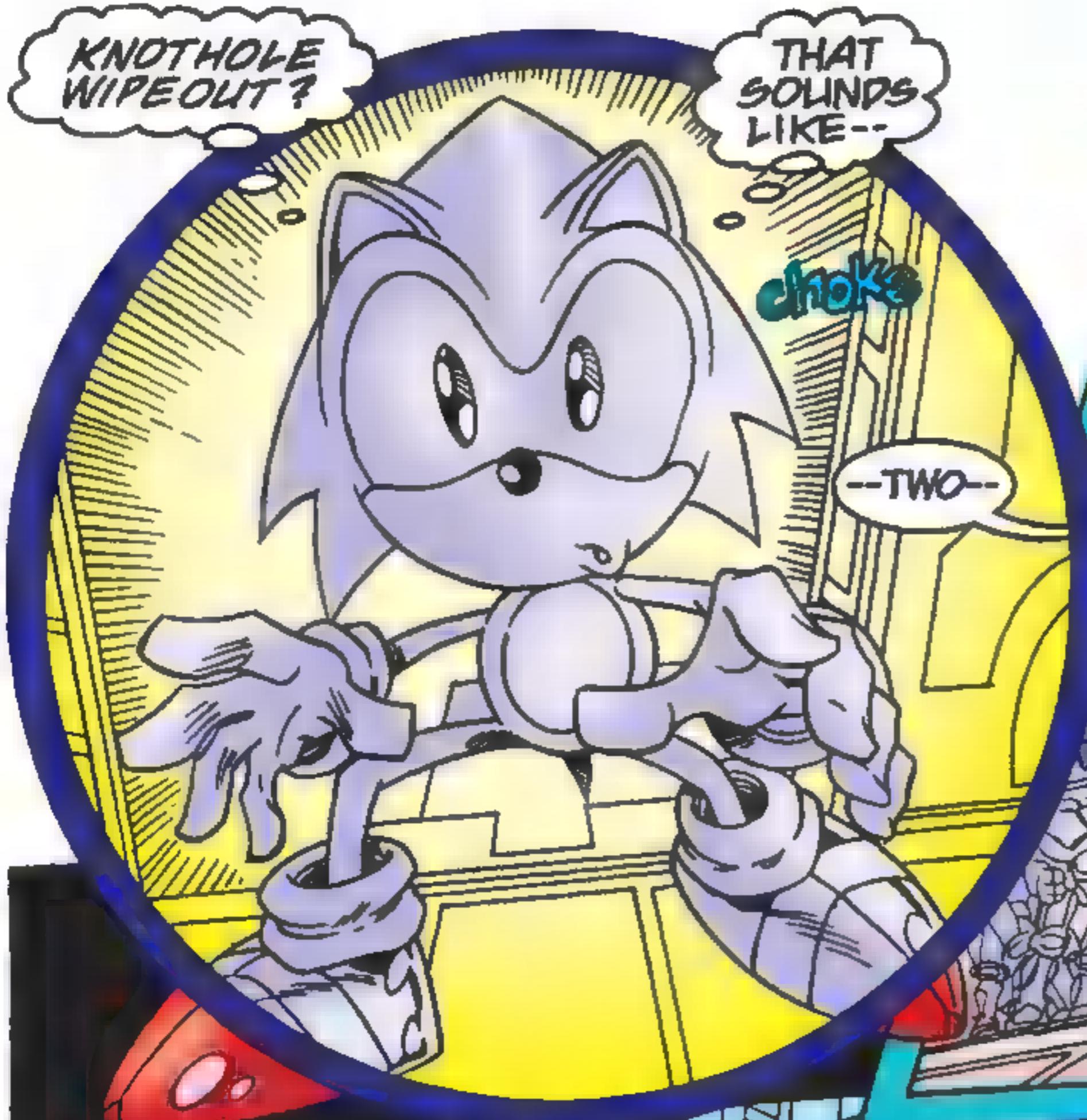


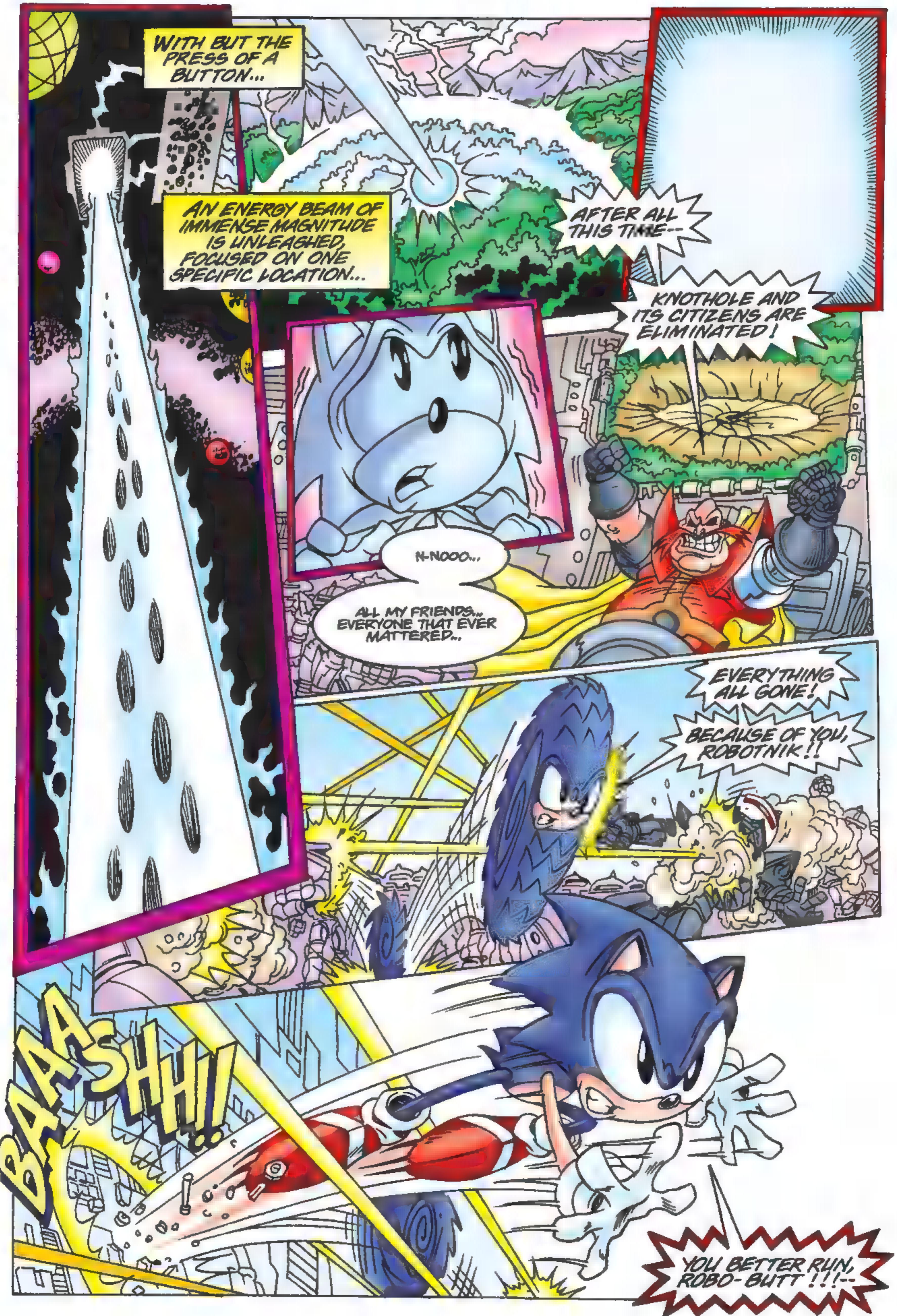












"--CAUSE THERE WON'T  
BE MUCH LEFT WHEN  
I'M THROUGH WITH  
YOU!!!"



C'MON, HONEY TWAN!!

WE'VE  
DONE ALL  
WE CAN  
HERE!

**BOOM!**

WARNING! WARNING!  
ULTIMATE ANNIHILATOR  
SYSTEM CRASH!  
CROSSED CIRCUITS WILL  
RESULT IN INTERNALIZED  
ENERGY EMISSION!  
DESTRUCTION OF WAR  
ROOM...IMMINENT!

PROBABILITY OF  
RESULTING SHOCK WAVE  
DESTROYING EVERYTHING  
IN ITS PATH...99.99999 %  
POSITIVE!

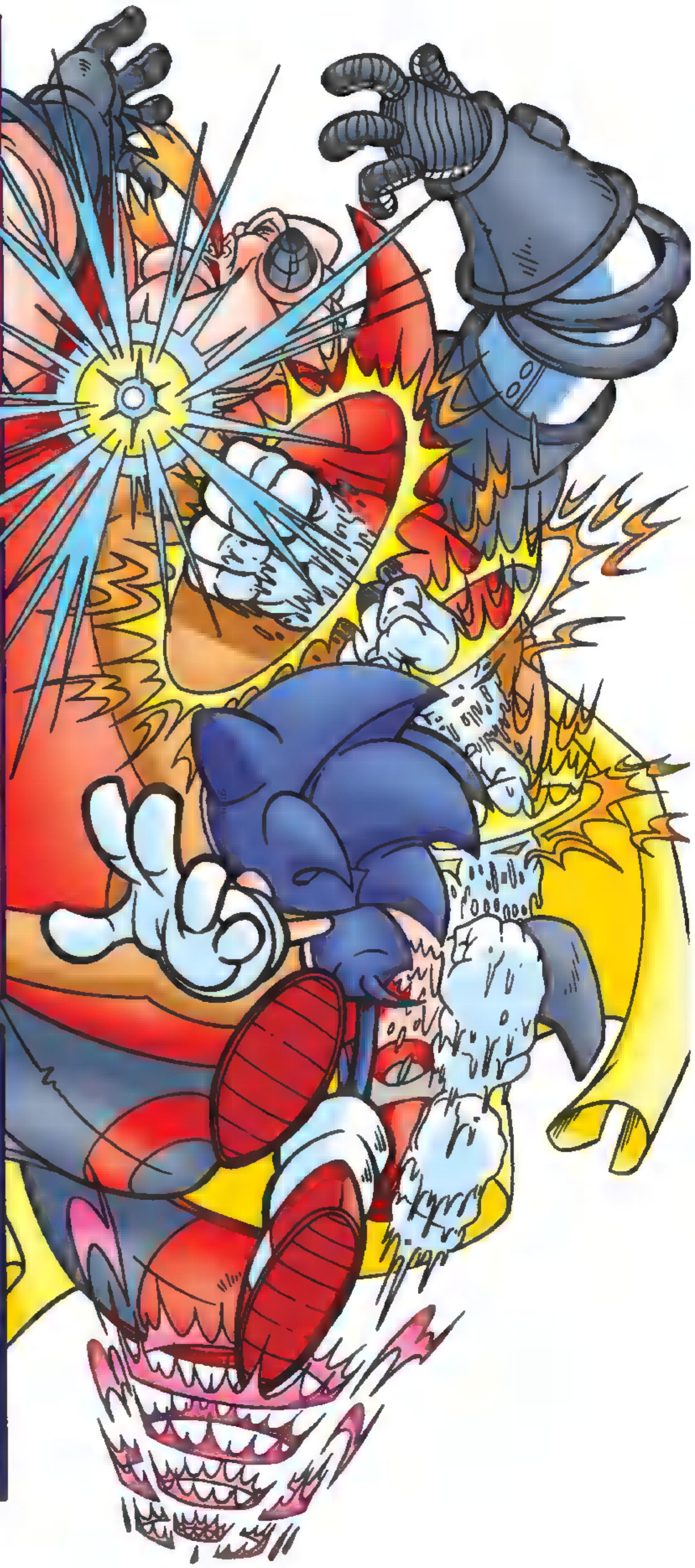
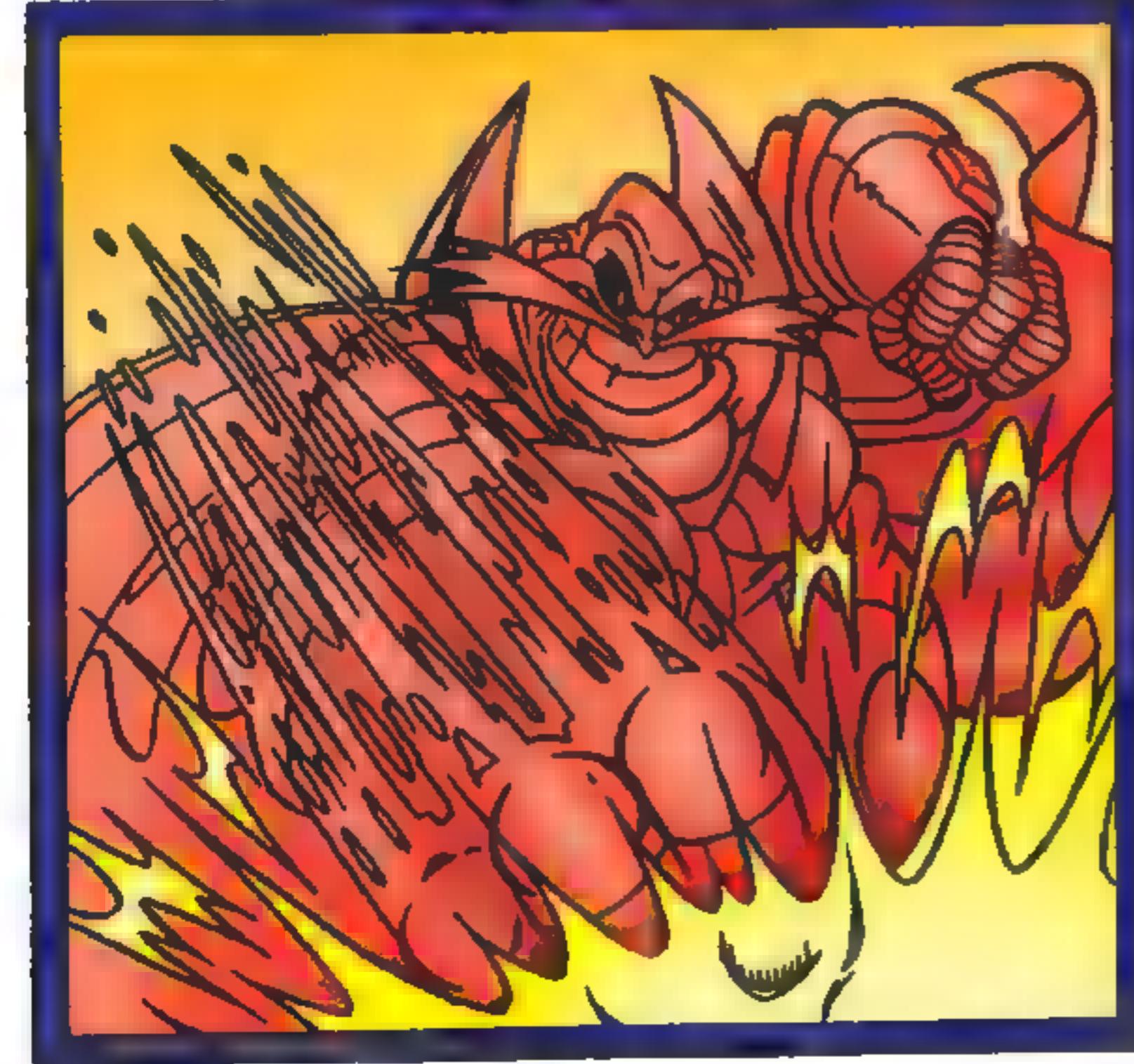
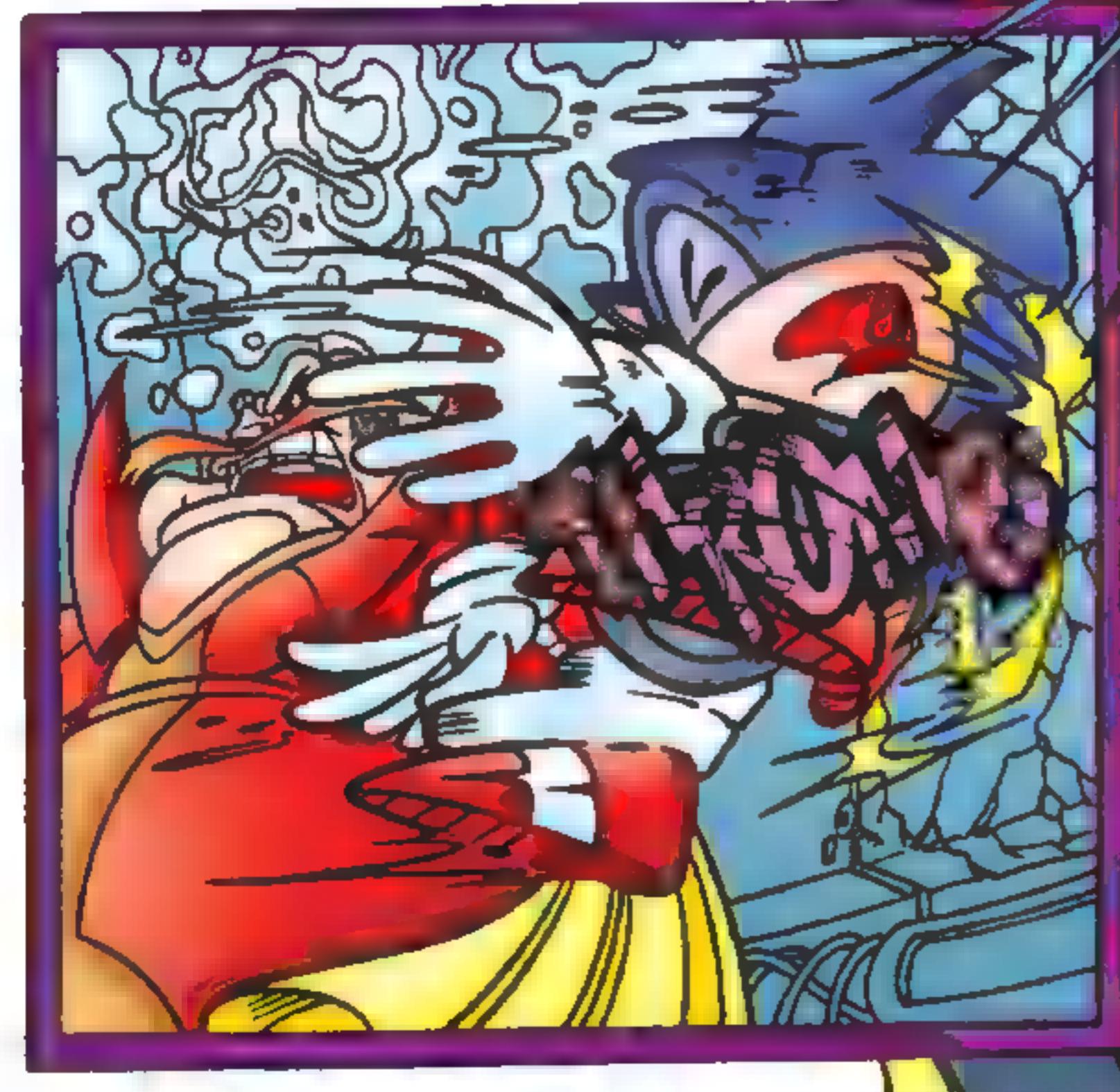
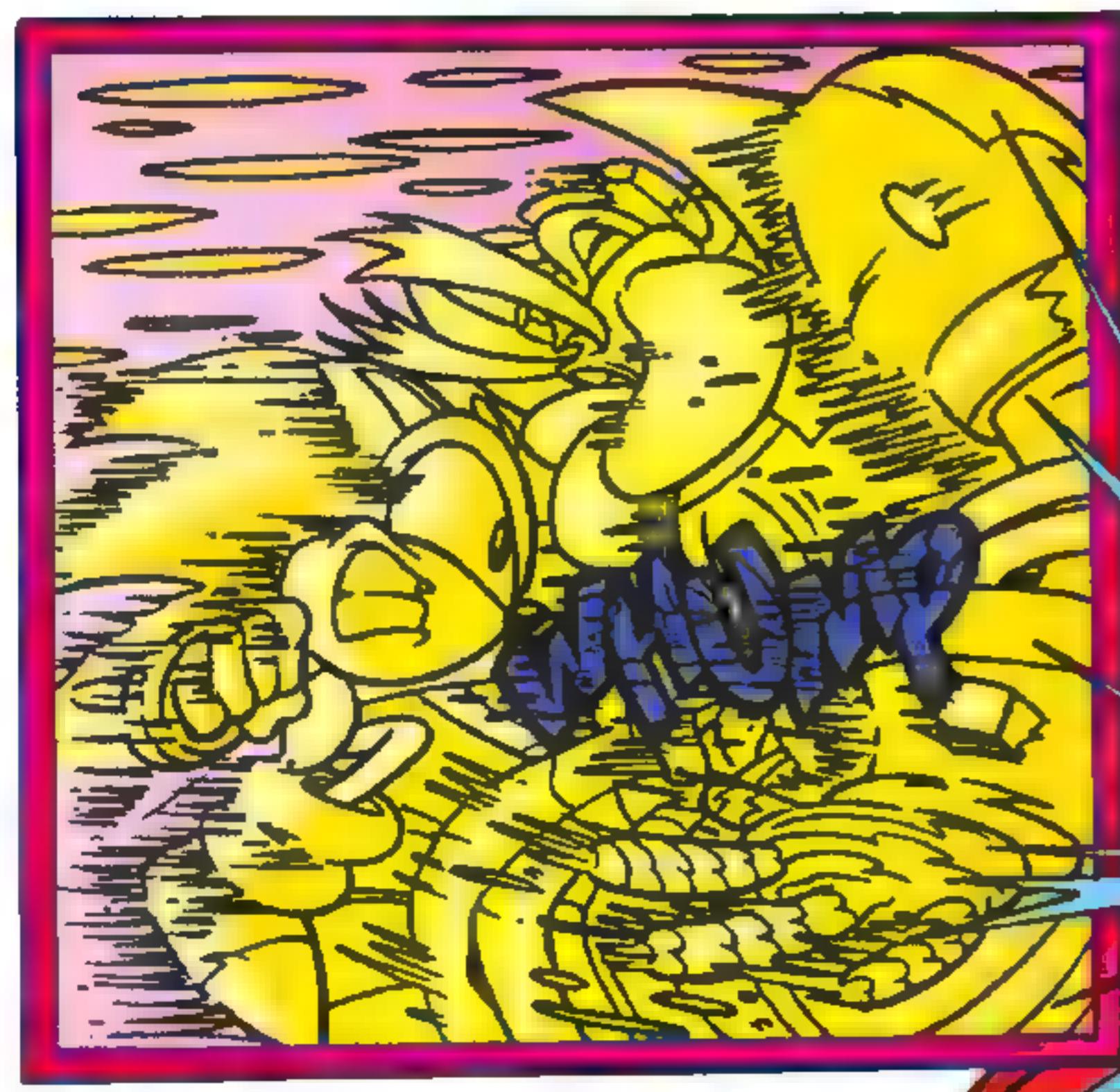
HOW I HATE THAT  
HEDGEHOG!  
I'VE LIVED TO SEE  
ONE DREAM COME TRUE--  
THE DESTRUCTION OF  
KNOTHOLE VILLAGE AND  
EVERYONE WITHIN IT.

ALL THAT MATTERS  
NOW IS THE PLEASURE  
OF ELIMINATING YOU  
ONCE AND FOR ALL!

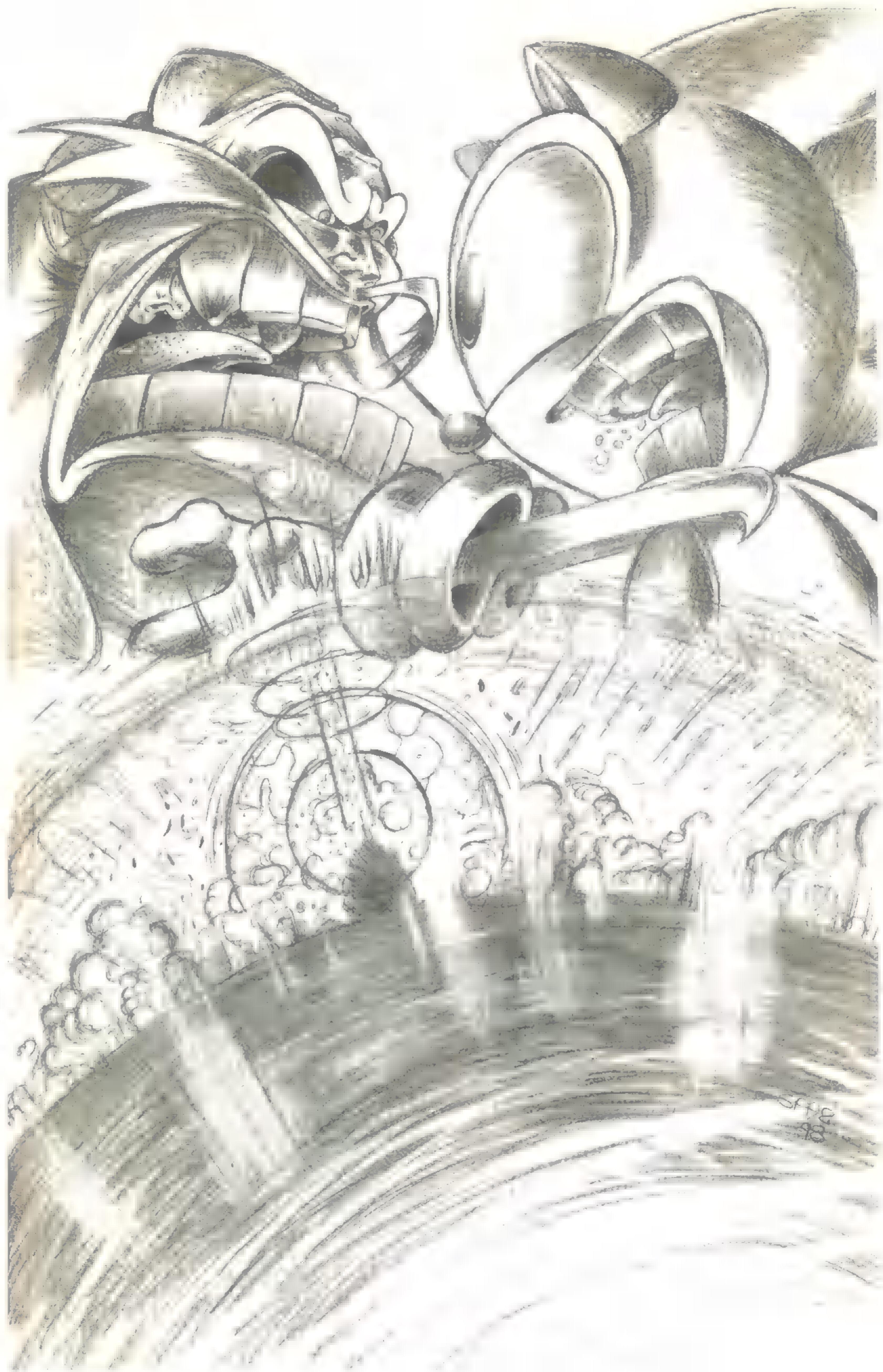
ALTHOUGH CONSCIOUS OF  
THEIR IMPENDING DOOM,  
AT THIS POINT, BOTH  
COMBATANTS FEEL THEY  
HAVE NOTHING LEFT  
TO LOSE...

AFTER YEARS OF  
EXCHANGING INSULTS  
AND VOWS OF PERSONAL  
DESTRUCTION, ALL IS  
SAID AND DONE.

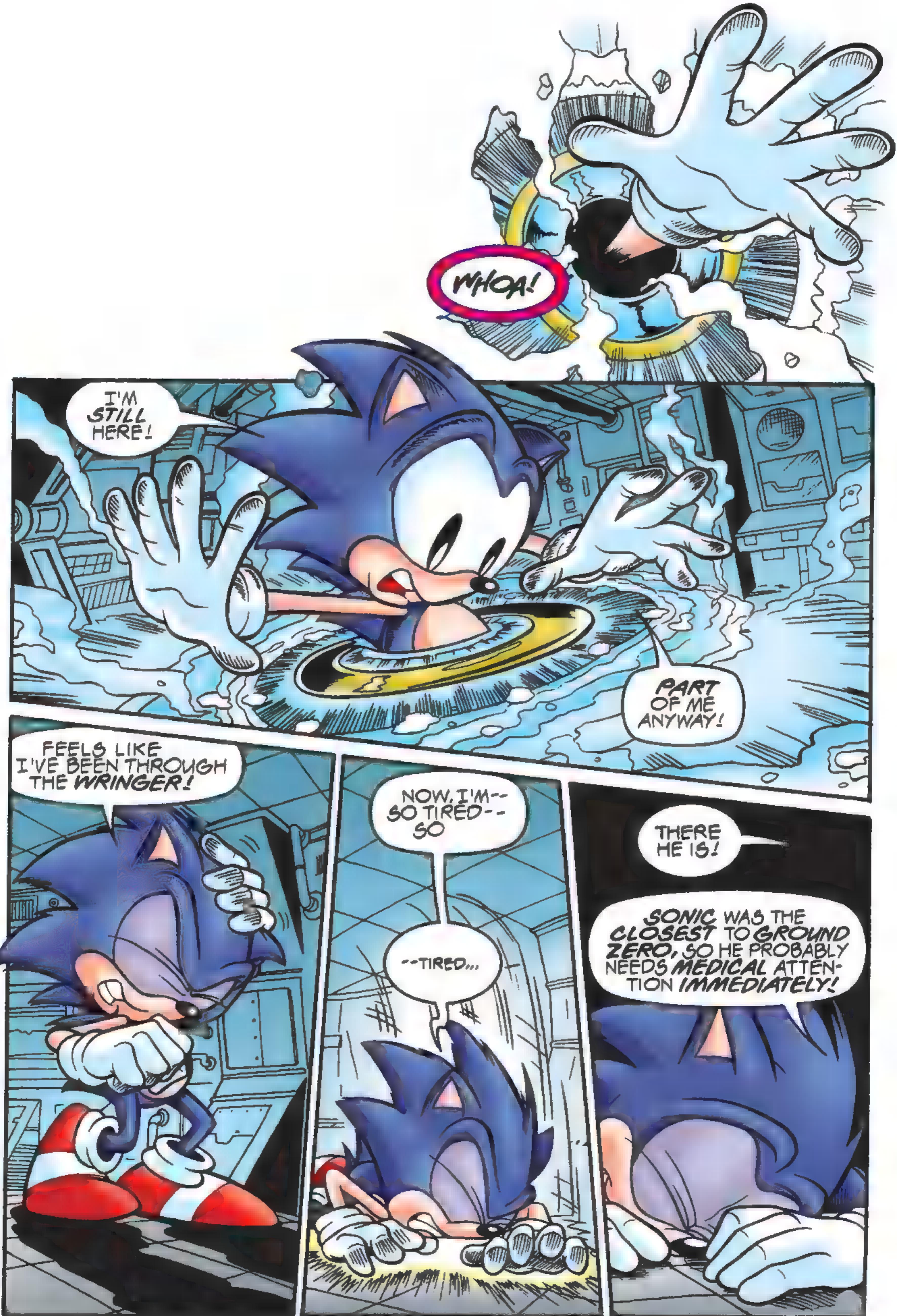
THE ONLY  
RECOURSE  
LEFT IS...

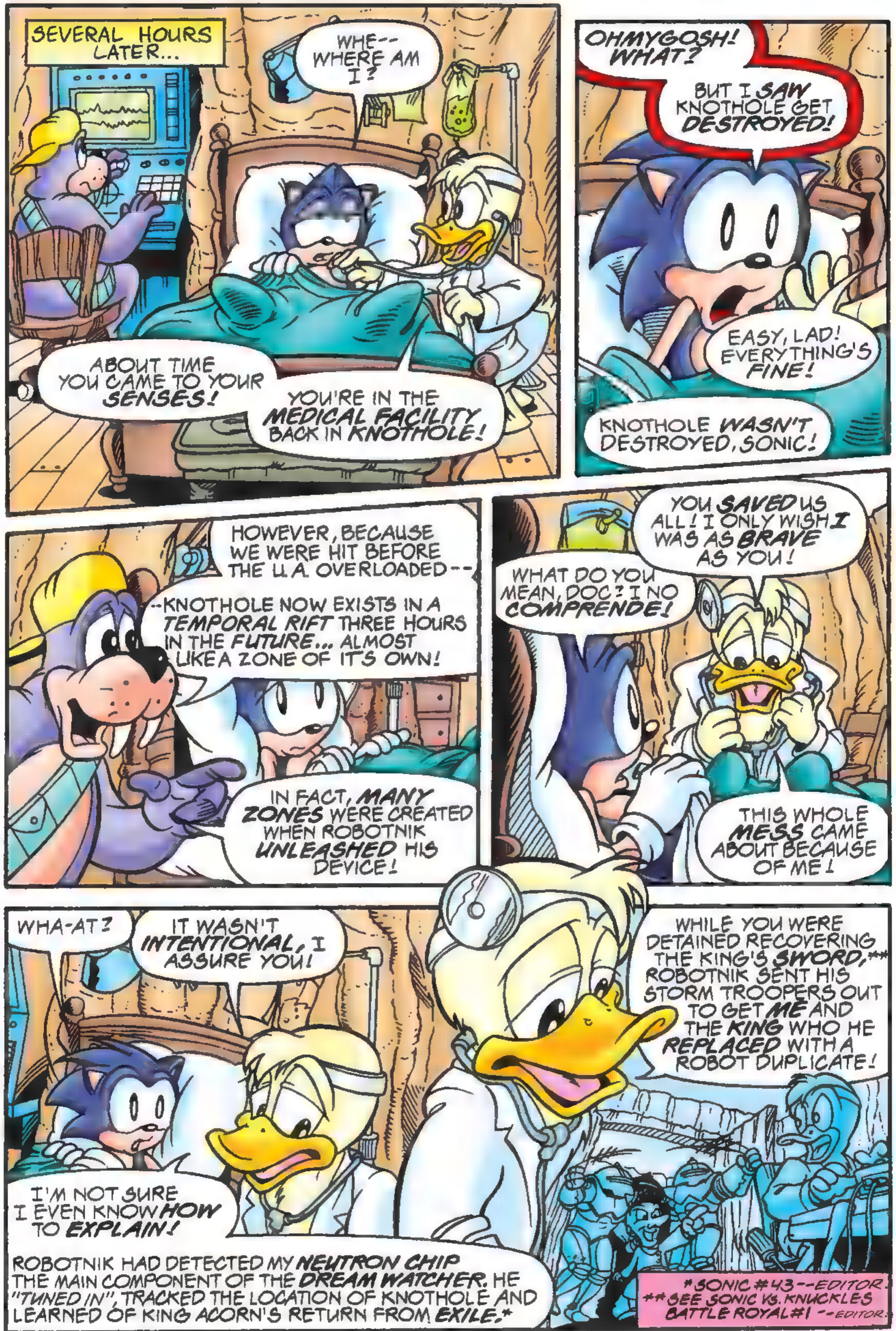






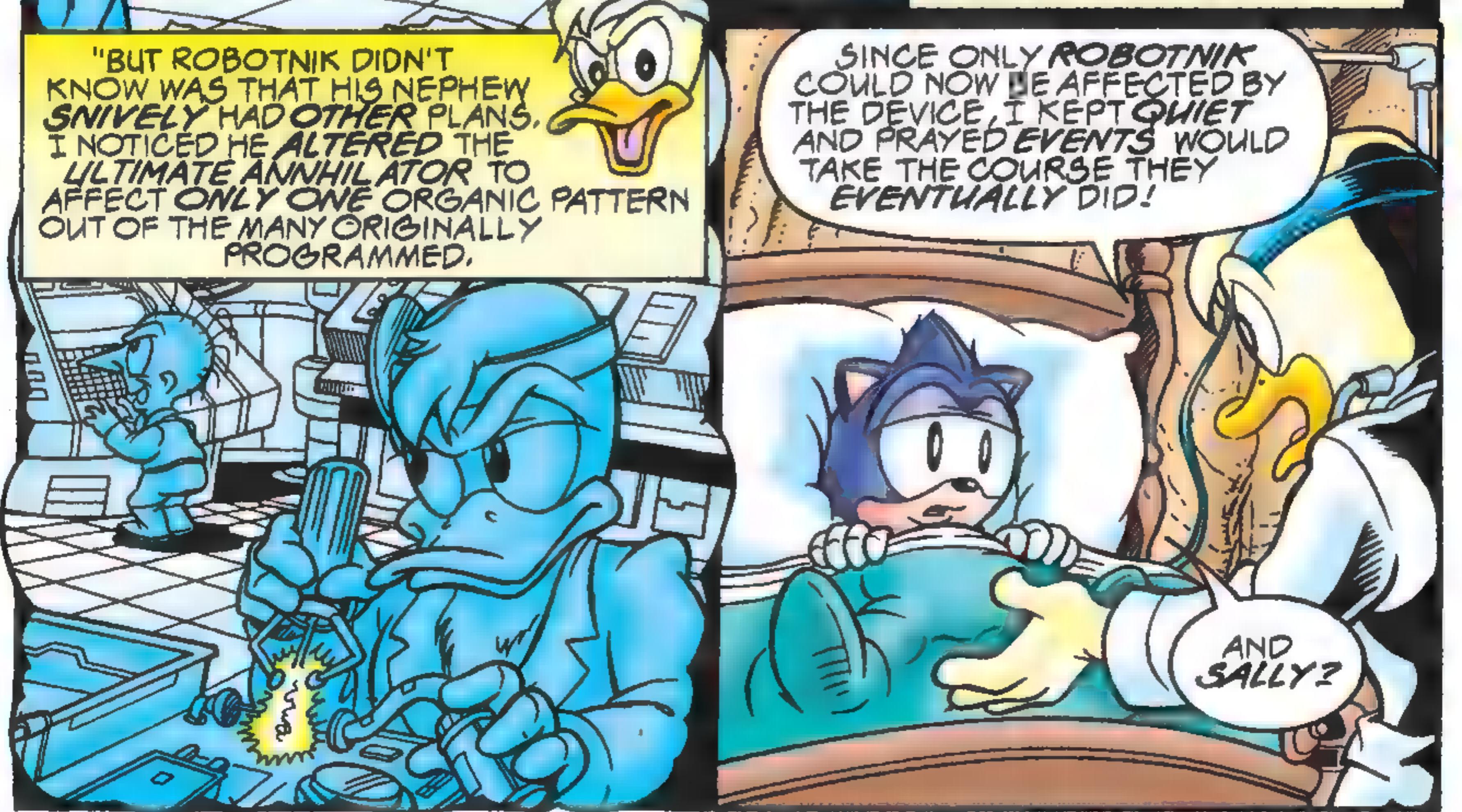
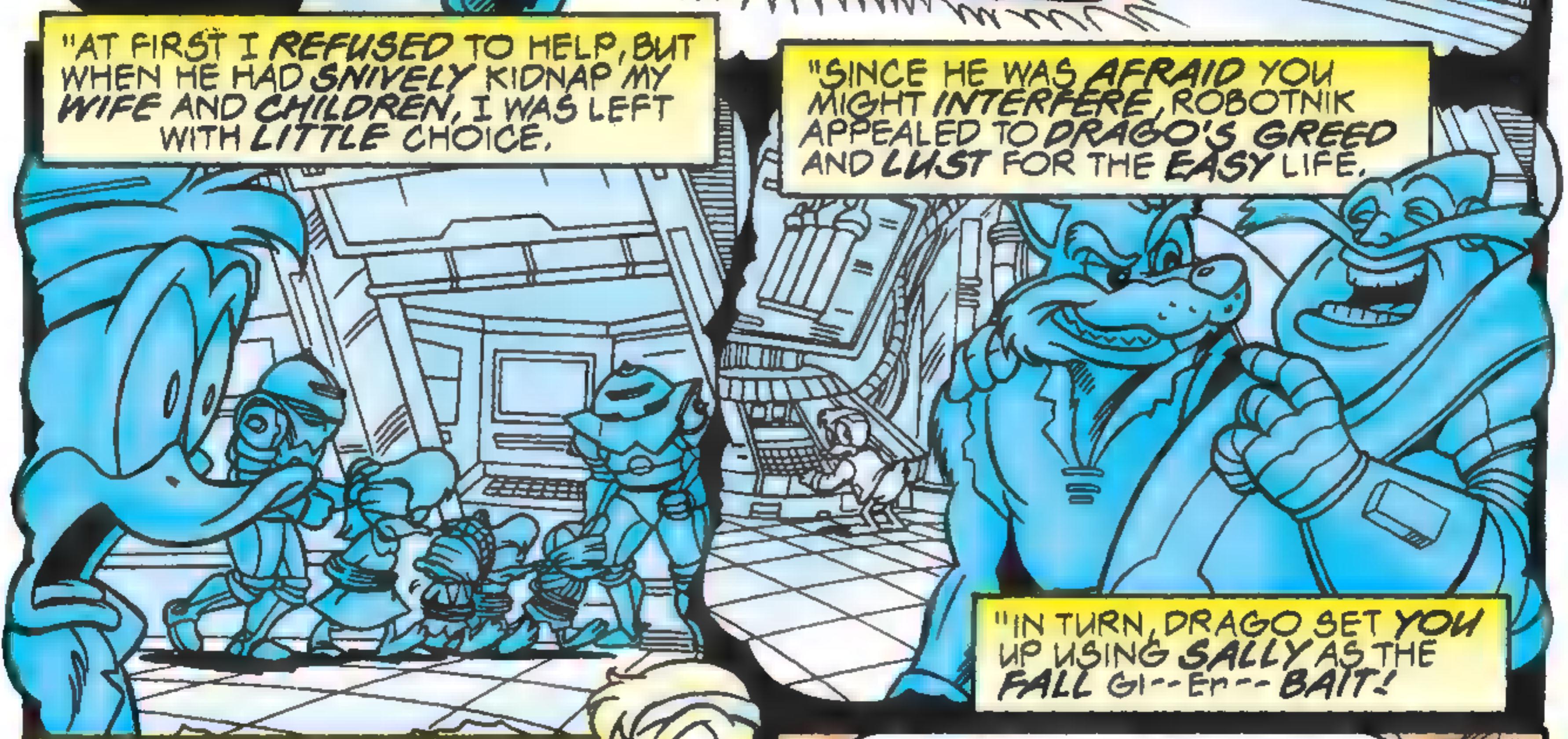
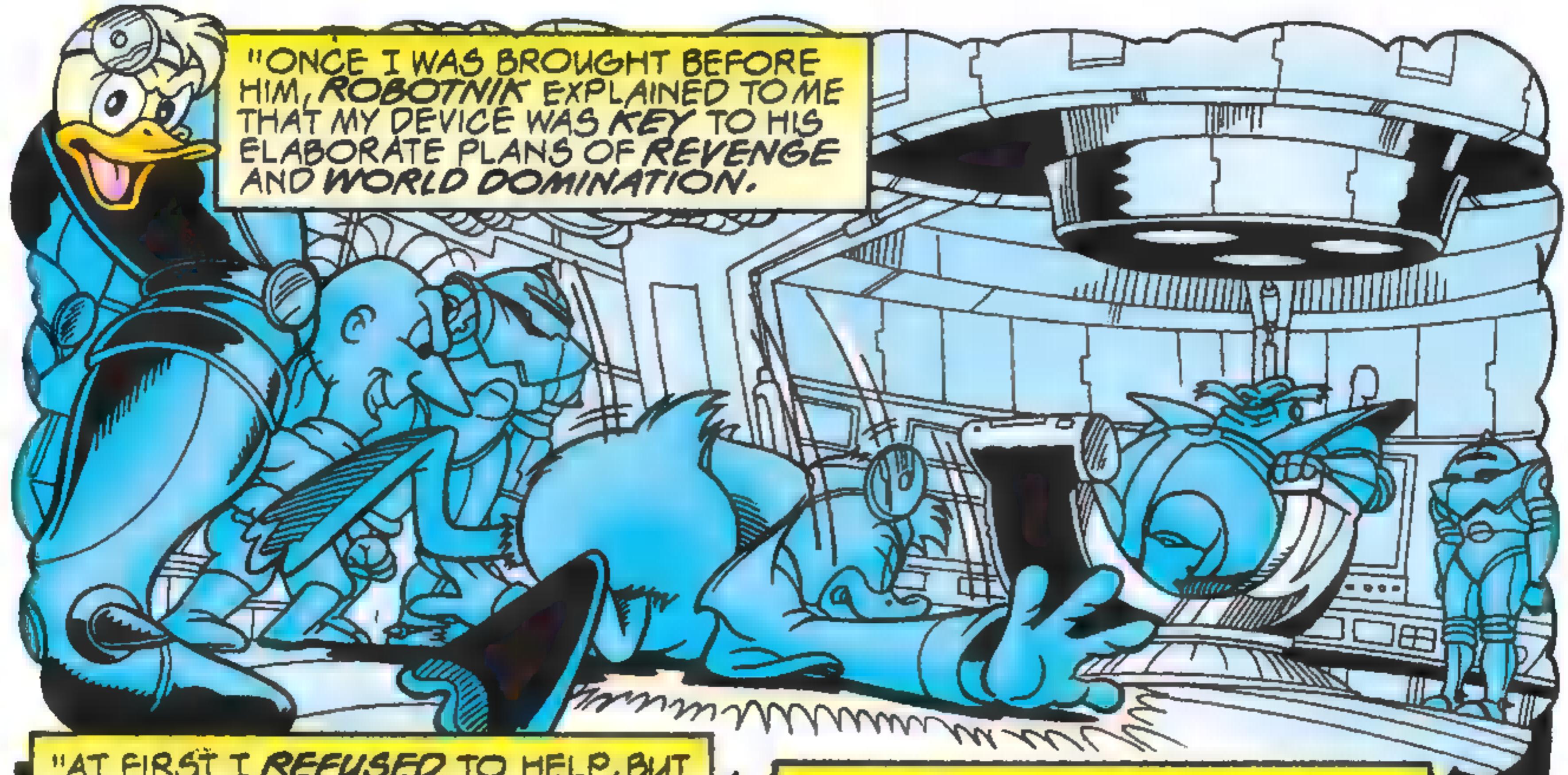


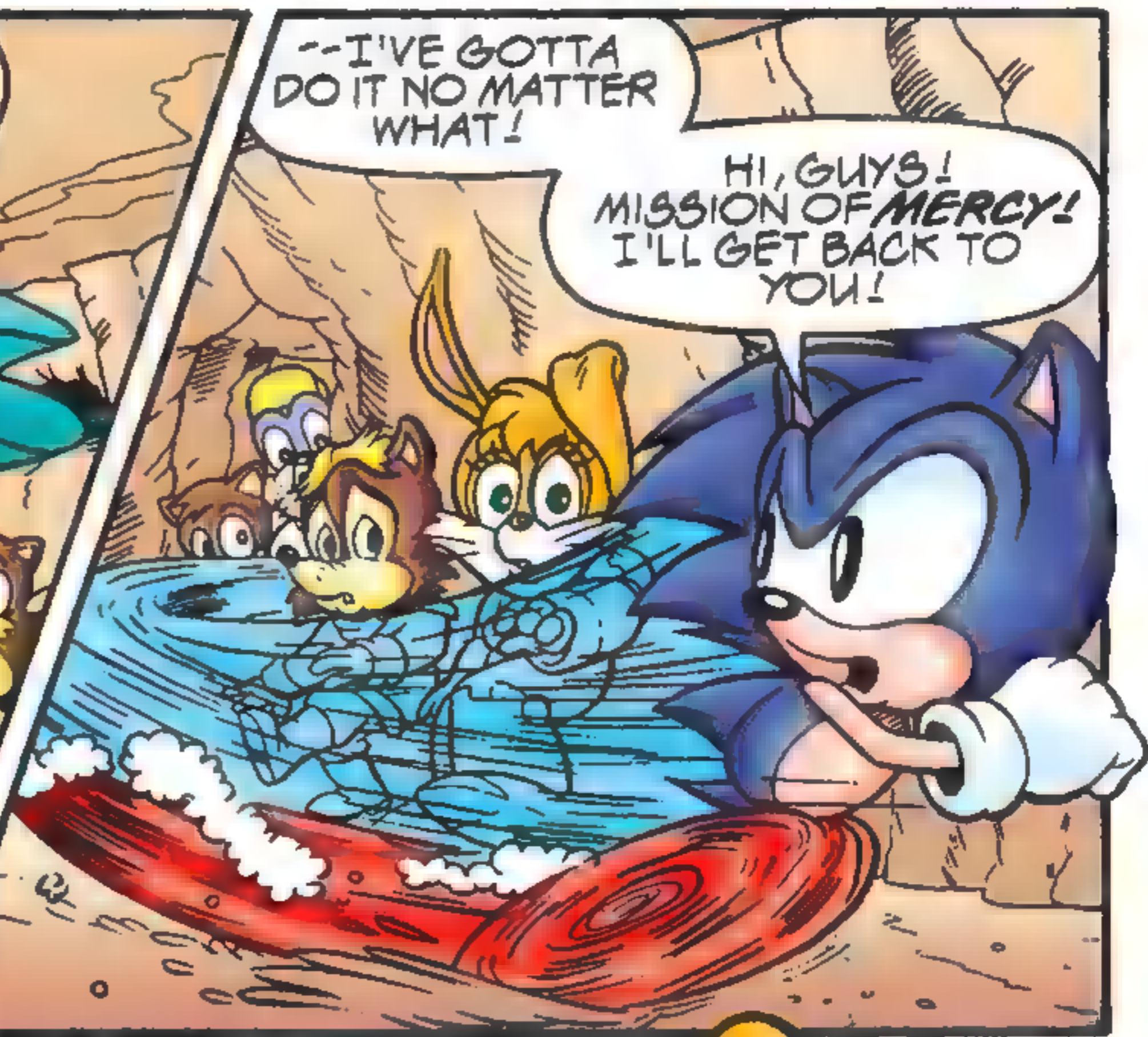
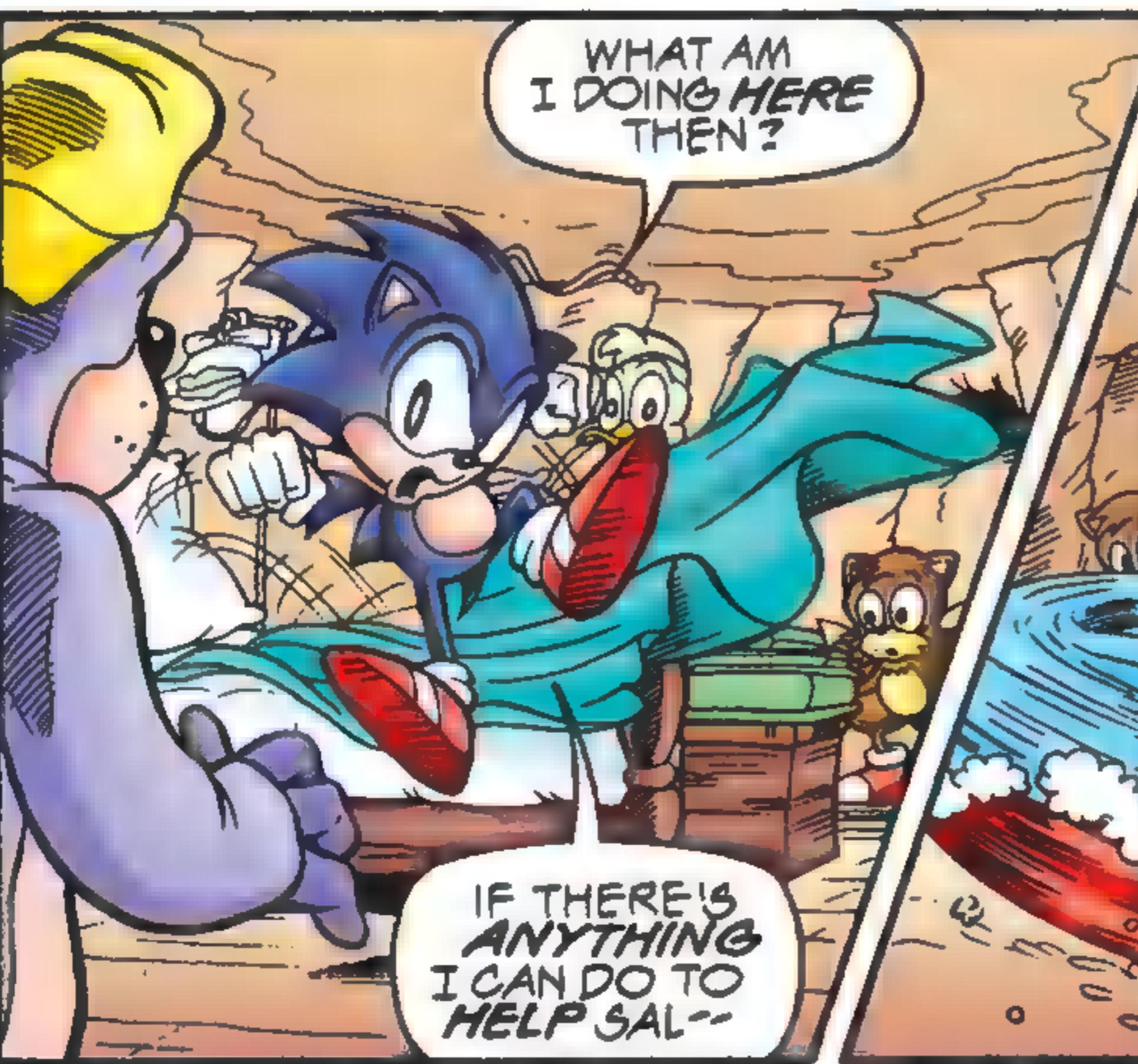
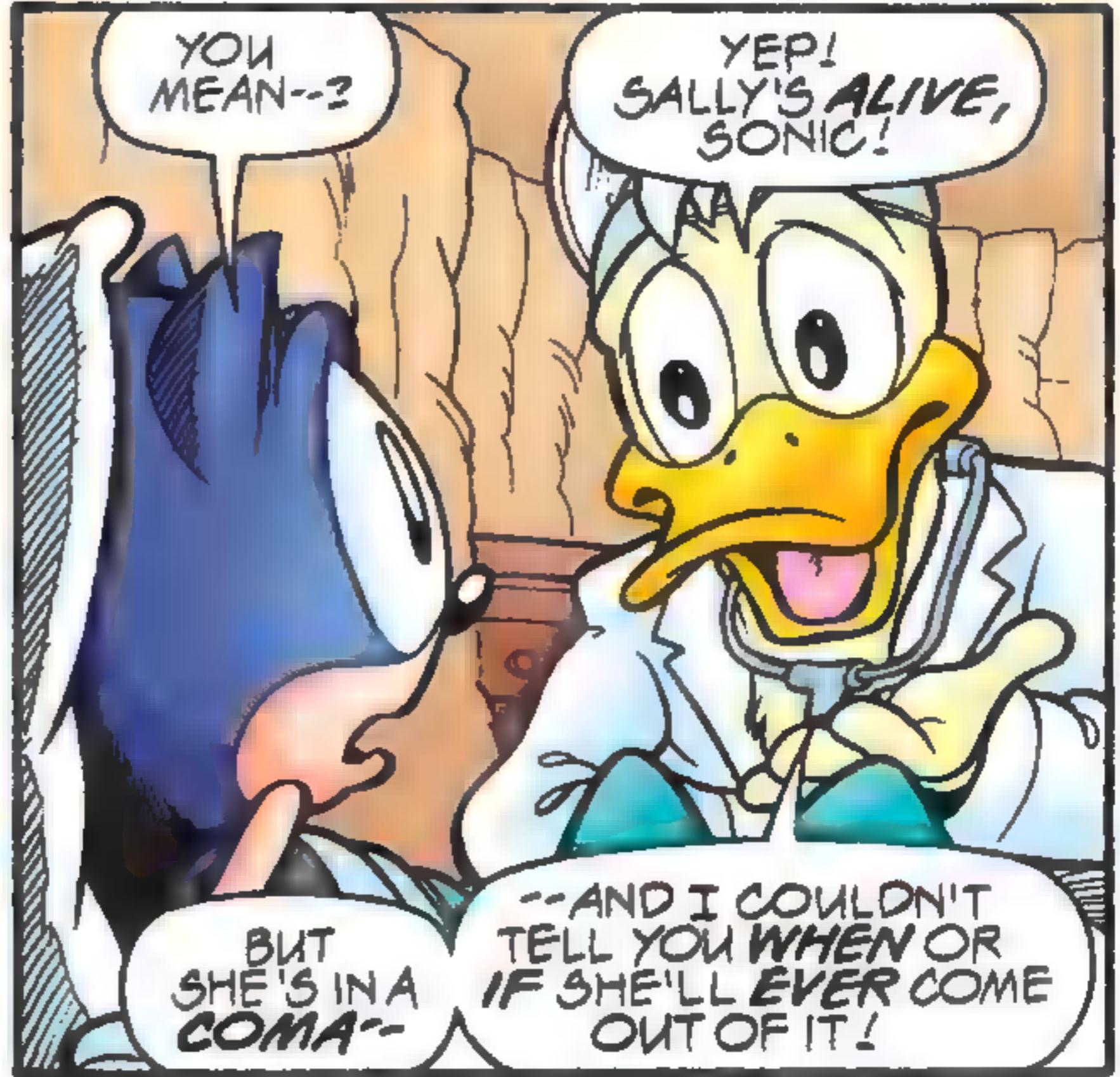
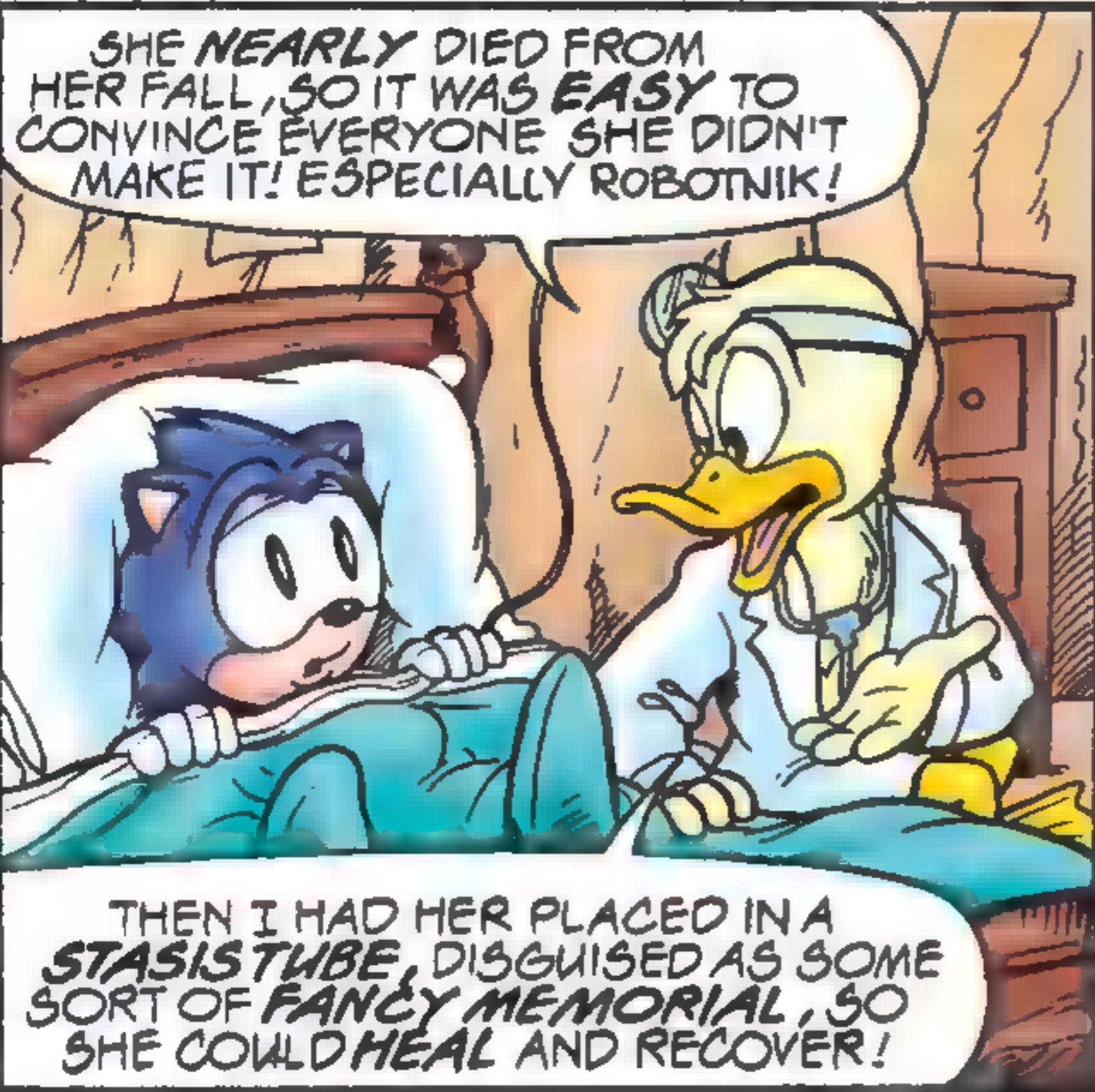


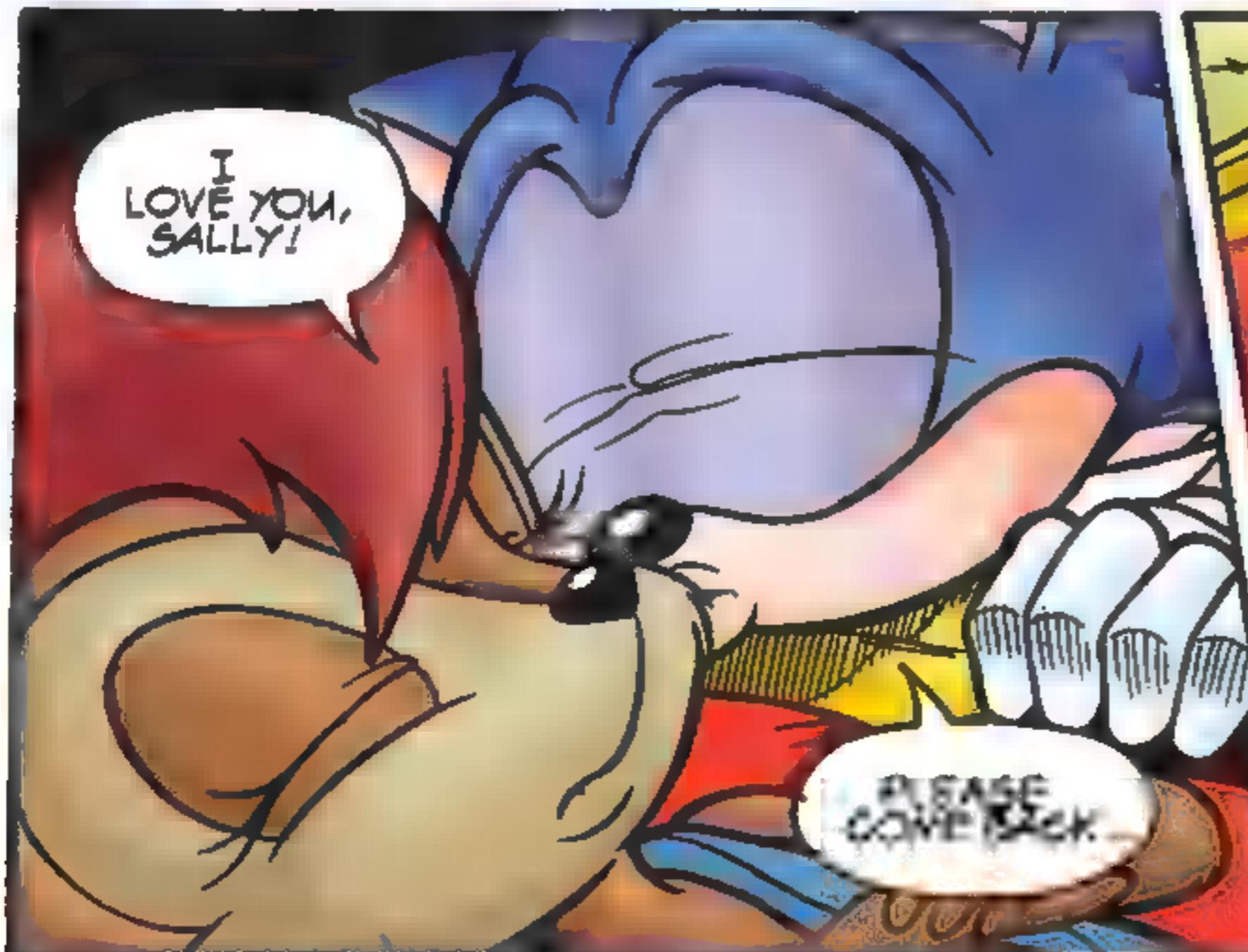
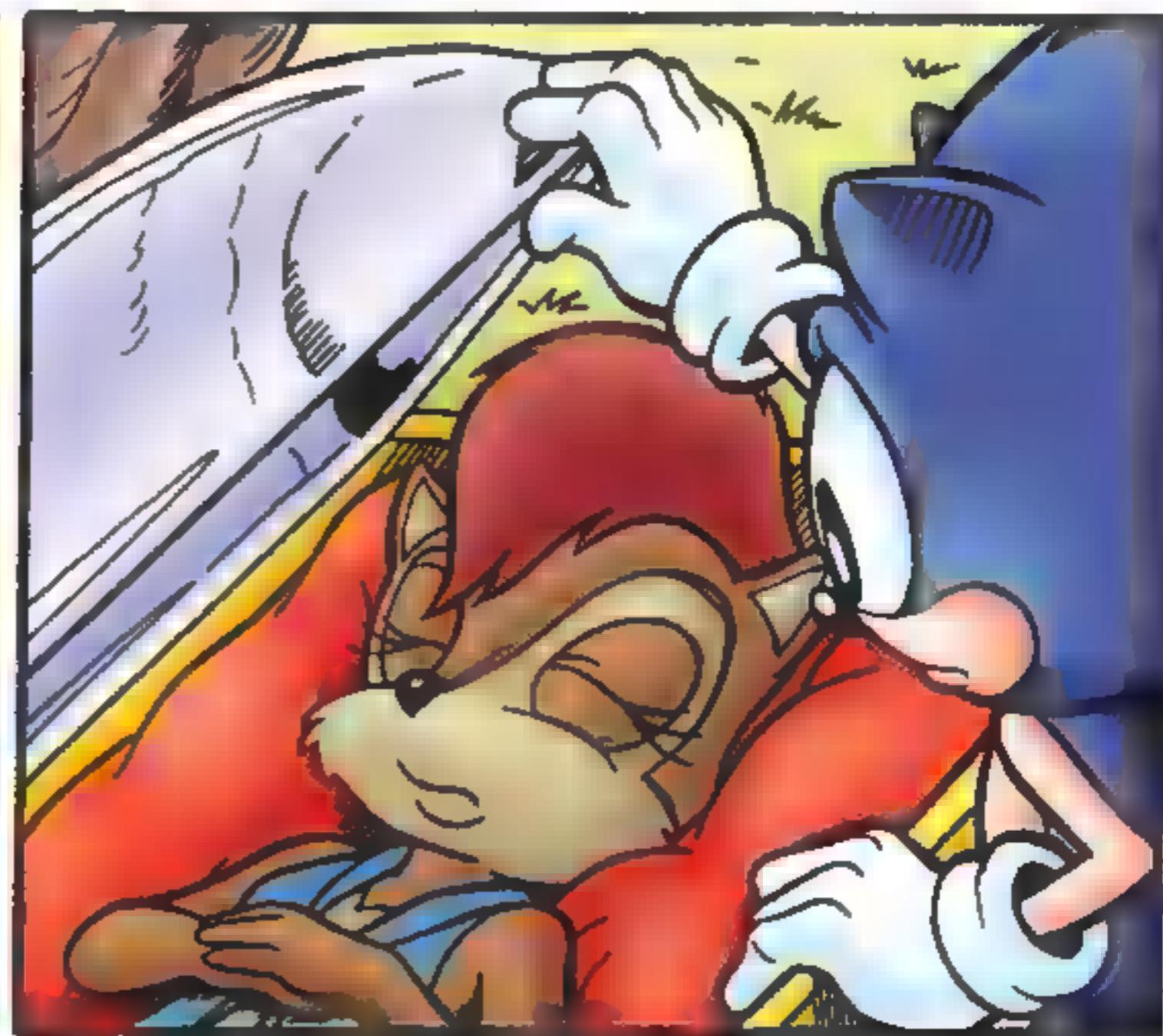
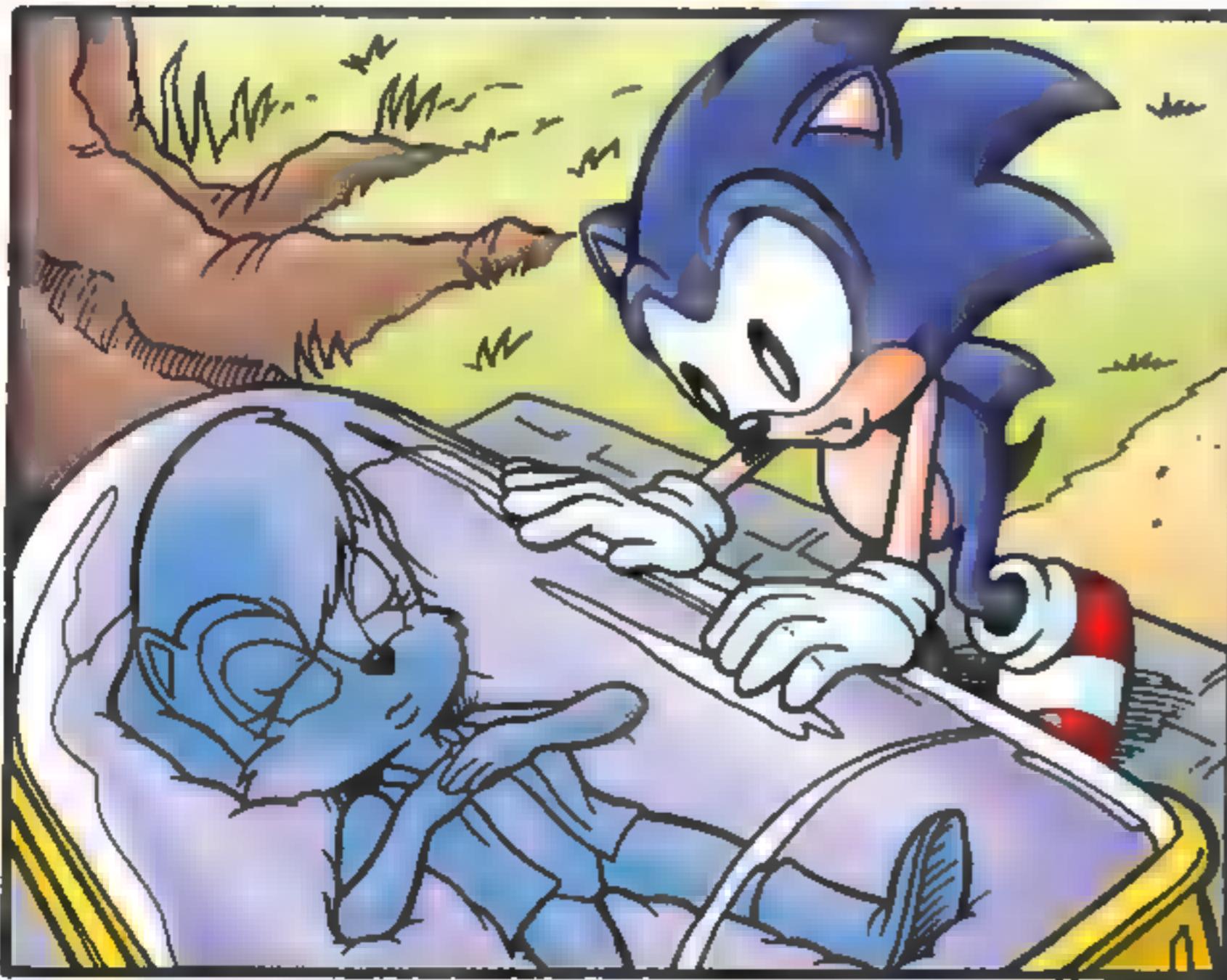
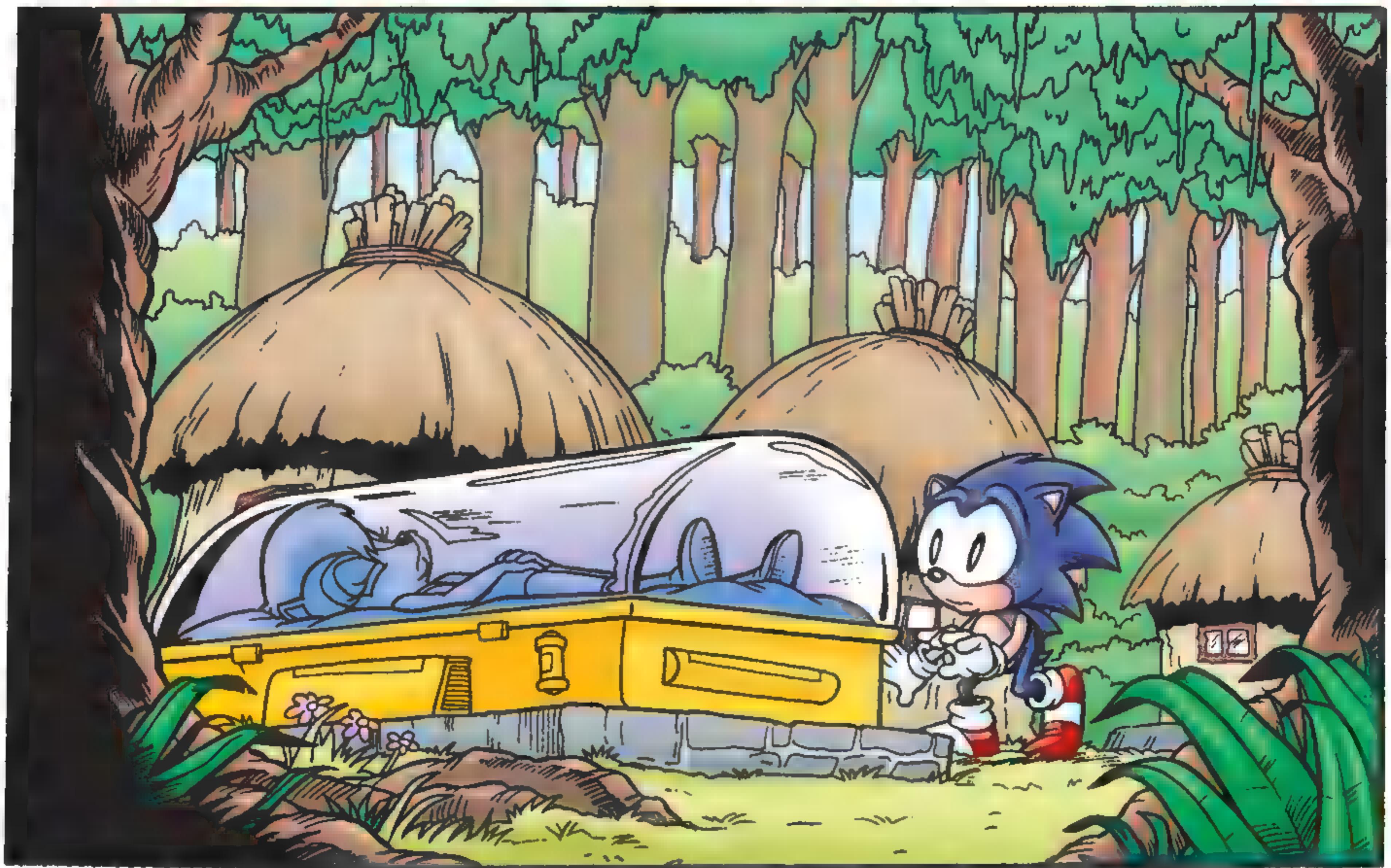


ROBOTNIK HAD DETECTED MY NEUTRON CHIP THE MAIN COMPONENT OF THE DREAM WATCHER. HE "TUNED IN", TRACKED THE LOCATION OF KNOTHOLE AND LEARNED OF KING ACORN'S RETURN FROM EXILE.\*

\* SONIC #43 -- EDITOR.  
\*\* SEE SONIC VS. KNUCKLES BATTLE ROYAL #1 -- EDITOR.









I SAID- I'M JUST  
HAPPY TO SEE  
YOU AGAIN!

AND SO, IT WASN'T LONG  
BEFORE ORDER WAS RESTORED...

DOCTOR QUACK WAS EXONERATED  
DUE TO EXTENLATING CIRCUMSTANCES,  
AND RESUMED LOOKING AFTER HIS  
PATIENT, KING ACORN.

HERSHEY WAS FOR-  
GIVEN FOR BEING  
DRAGO'S DUPE,  
SHE'S NOW A MODEL  
CITIZEN AGAIN.

THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS WELCOMED BACK  
THEIR FRIEND SONIC WITH WIDE OPEN ARMS  
AND BEGAN PLANNING A BIG CELEBRATION

MRS. QUACK AND THE  
CHILDREN ARE DOING  
FINE, THANK YOU.

GEOFFREY ST. JOHN WAS  
REINSTATED AS COMMANDER  
OF HIS MAJESTY'S SECRET  
SERVICE. HE AWAITS HIS  
NEXT MISSION.

DRAGO WAS SENTENCED TO THE  
DEVIL'S GHLAG. SOMETHING  
ABOUT A COLD DAY IN A WARM  
PLACE WAS MENTIONED AS TO  
HOW LONG HIS SENTENCE  
WOULD RUN.

AS FOR SNIVELY--  
WELL, THAT'S ANOTHER  
STORY FOR ANOTHER  
DAY!

## WELCOME ONE AND ALL TO OUR TOTALLY AWESOME FIFTIETH ISSUE CELEBRATION!

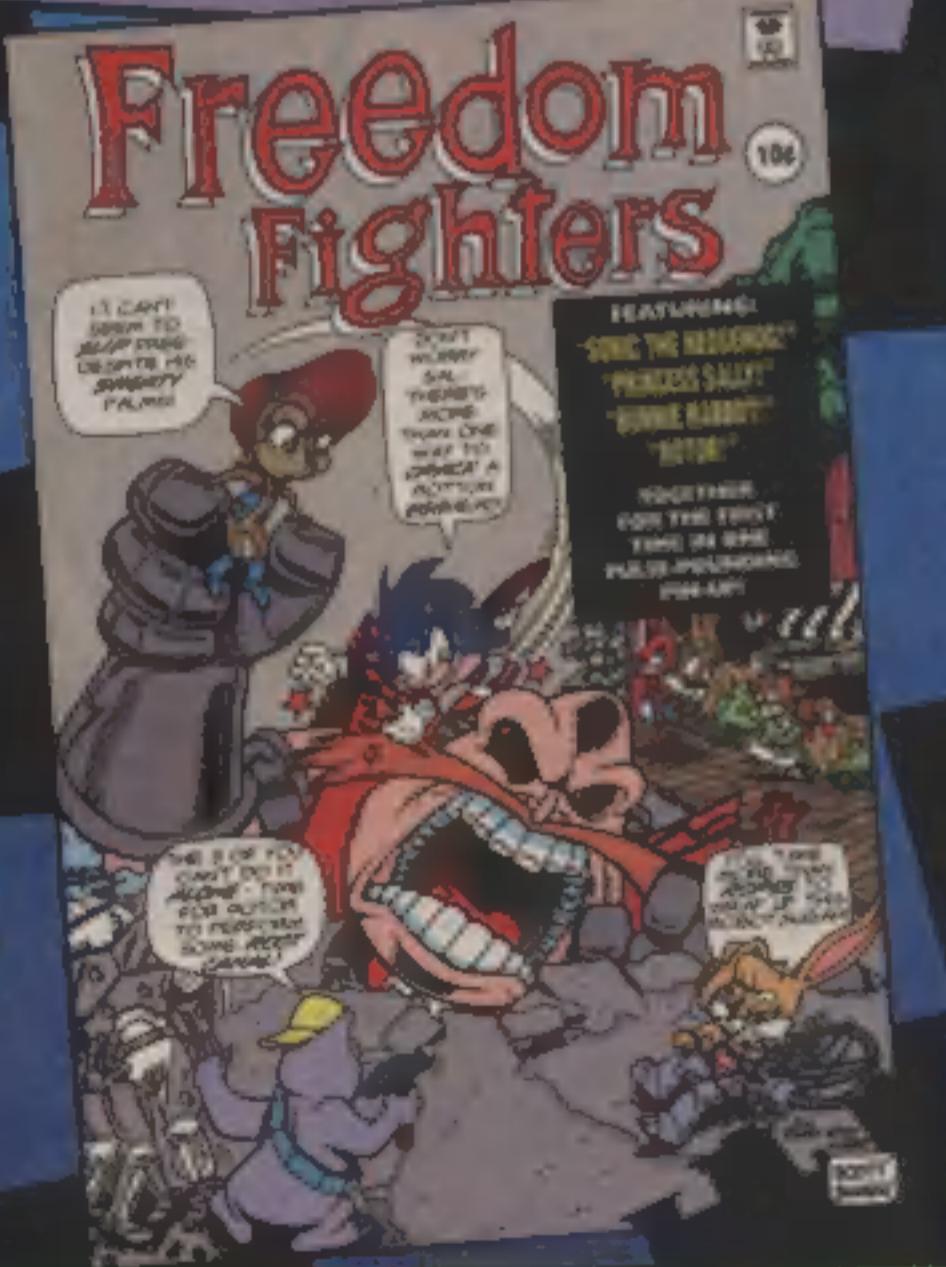
Sonic The Hedgehog has been running for twenty-five issues since his 1993 celebration (and he thought the first twenty-five were tough) and here we are looking to see Sonic run fifty more. I think he's hedgehog enough to do it! Don't you?

Guiding the adventures of our favorite blue hedgehog has been as exciting as a runaway roller coaster ride! Hopefully, it's been just as much fun for you to read it as it was for us to create it. Speaking of which, I'd like to thank all the Sonic writers and artists who have participated in creating the last fifty issues. I'd also like to thank our contacts Susan Scorer and Cynthia Wilkes at Sega of America and Helen Ball at Strategy Licensing. Special thanks goes to our intern Anna Guglielmo for all her help.

Sonic and all The Freedom Fighters would like to dedicate this issue to you and all of Sonic fandom for your support! None of this could have been done without it!

P.S.: Look for comic artist Ken Penders at the San Diego Comic Con, July 17-20!

As part of the "festivities," below is a pin-up by Sonic's first comic book artist, Scott Shaw! with dialogue by our own Paul Castiglia. Enjoy!



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Here now for your enjoyment is the final act, showcasing Sonic's finest hour...